

Hatfield Township's Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting

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Meeting Date: 01/30/2012

Date of Approval _____

Call to Order: A regular meeting of Hatfield Township's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held in The Township Building on January 30, 2012. The meeting convened at 6:06 P.M. Chairman Jim O'Byrne (appointed) presiding, Karen Miller (appointed), Secretary. Members of the Board in attendance were Bud Hyndman, Bob Lanouette, Chris Meager, Karen Miller, Jim O'Byrne, Ed Schweitzer, and Henry Zadell. Members not in attendance were Jim Bingley, Jim Bleakly and Ed Bonsell .

Approval of Minutes: N/A

Officers Reports: N/A

Other reports : N/A

Unfinished Business: N/A

New Business:

- **Motion:** Moved by Bob Lanouette that we elect Jim OByrne as Chair of the Group . **MOTION CARRIED**
- Group instructed to familiarize itself with the duties of the EAC and be ready to get to work at the next meeting (check "Essential Tips for Successful EACS" and "The EAC Handbook"). General goals for 2012 are to advocate for the environment and to educate the public on best environmental practices. Want to be positive and constructive at all times. Devan is to send us a copy of her wish list for the year, and a copy of Henry Zadell's list of possible projects.
- Bon Linouette asked that we be provided with a list and/or copies of all ordinances with environmental impact. Chris Meager suggested that the website copies of those ordinances be marked with a leaf symbol to indicate environmental impact.

Announcements:

- Environmental Advisory Council Conference on 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, March 3, 2012, Montgomery County Community College, Pottstown Campus, 101 College Drive, Pottstown PA 19464
- Earth Day will be celebrated by the the Township on Saturday the 21st of April
- Garden plots are currently available. Many people have already signed up.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned a 06:51 pm. Next meeting will be 06:00 pm on 02/27/2012 at The Township Building.

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