

Hatfield Township's Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Meeting Date: 04/16/2012

Date of Approval _____

Call to Order: A regular meeting of Hatfield Township's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held in The Township Building on this date, 4/16/2012. The meeting convened at 6:02 PM. Chairman Jim O'Byrne presiding, Karen Miller, Secretary

Roll Call: Members of the Board in attendance were: Jim Bingley, Jim Bleakly, Chris Meager, Karen Miller, Jim O'Byrne, Ed Schweitzer, Adrian Reast, and Henry Zadell. Also in attendance was Devan Stewart. Members not in attendance were Bud Hyndman and Bob Lanouette. Note that Ed Bonsell has quit and the vacancy filled by Adrian Reast.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the last Meeting were approved as printed.

Citizens Comments: NA

Discussion Items:

- A. Earth Day Follow Up: Township is ready to go. Venders are on board. Branch collection will be available at 2 sites. Chris Meager will be on hand. Nancy's group will do some cleanup. A Table could be made available for EAC if anyone is interested.
- B. Website Updates: No more work has been done on website. Hopefully next month
- C. Land Development Review: 1709 North Broad Street, Commercial Parking Lot Expansion requested by Allan D & Mary Jane Mineroff (Medical Group-Dermatologists) **GROUP APPROVED PLANS AS PRESENTED**

Old Business/New Business:

- A. Pennsylvania Environmental Council: Our group is now enrolled in the PEC and eligible for PEC discounts at meetings and workshops.
- B. Student Involvement: We have sent a letter to 6 area schools. We have gotten a response from Oak Park's Enact Club Advisor (4th, 5th & 6th graders), and also from James Gill. Jim Bingley has volunteered to reach out to his local school. Ed Schweitzer suggests that the kids could make bird houses for the nature center. Chris Meager suggests that in any contact with the schools we mention that our projects would help them to meet some of their existing school "Bench Marks." Henry Zadell suggests getting the kids involved in energy audits.

- C. Upcoming Workshops & Meetings:

Bucks-Mont EAC Summit, Doylestown Township Administration Activity Center, 425 Wells Road, Doylestown, PA 18902. 5/17/2012 at 7pm. RSVP to free event by 5/1 to szadell@doylestownpa.org: Breakout discussions on Community Effectiveness, Bike Hike Trails, Connecting with Faith Groups

Montgomery County Lands Trust Spring Worksho & Dinner: Info@mclt.org, www.mclt.org

- D. Creek Dumping: Nothing current on this issue. Devan Stewart will check on this for next meeting

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 06:47 pm. Next meeting will be 06:00 pm on 05/21/2012 at The Township Building.

