

Hatfield Township's Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Meeting Date: 05/21/2012

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, 5/21/2012. The meeting convened at 6.03 PM. Chairman Jim O'Byrne presiding, Karen Miller, Secretary

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

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

Citizens Comments: No Citizens present for comment. There was a brief discussion of recent flood plain remapping issues and information posted on the Website.

Discussion Items:

- A. **Earth Day Recap:** Our vendors collected 202 tires, over 15,000 pounds of household waste and 52 pieces of various household appliances. We don't have numbers but the paper shredders seemed to be the most popular and were very busy all day.
- B. **Website Updates:** The Website updates are still a work in progress. One of the Township's 3 interns will have this as a primary project. Henry Zadell suggested our Website include a list of all local places that accept items for recycling.
- C. **Television Channels:** Our local content channels are Comcast 965 and Verizon 31. Contact Devan with any EAC specific content for these channels. We can get them up and running quickly and it would be accessible by virtually everyone.

Old Business/New Business:

- A. **School and Student:** We have heard back from one of our schools, but at this point we think we should take the summer to get some project plans together and address this issue again when school reopens.
- B. **Lenhart Road Recycling Center:** Discussion of reasons for the closure of this facility. Massive, illegal commercial dumping made this cost prohibitive. This Recycling Center will be closed until we can come up with a plan to limit drop offs to residential yard waste only.
- C. **Cardboard Drop Off Suggestions:** Chris Meager suggest we put up some kind of signage asking people to flatten their boxes before putting them in the bin.
- D. **Willims Kindig House Issues:** Group suggests a letter of recommendation be drafted to Commissioners about this property.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm. Next meeting will be 06:00 pm on 6/18/2012 at The Township Building.

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