

Hatfield Township's Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting

MINUTES

Meeting Date: 06/18/2012

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, 06/18/2012. The meeting convened at 6:06 PM. Chairman Jim O'Byrne presiding, Karen Miller, Secretary.

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

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

Citizens Comments: NA

Discussion Items:

- A. **Website Updates:** Amanda has made many updates to the website since the last meeting. For starters she has added Music Feast and Rocktoberfest Fest info and a lot of "Green Hatfield" info. Storm water management issues and updated digital maps are also on there, as are EAC meeting minutes. Bud Hyndman suggested adding something to the website about how property values are increased by open space. Henry pointed out a dead link that had to be repaired and suggested getting our EAC link right on the Home Page instead of having it buried in a drop down menu. It was suggested that we add a drop down menu just for Earth Friendly or Green links, to make our issues more prominent, but still keep the Home Page from becoming too cluttered. Bud Hyndman suggested we get the Williams Kindig property on the site, and asked about the status of the recommendation letter we had requested at the last meeting. It was also suggested the ordinance dealing with external wood burning furnaces be added to the website.

Old Business/New Business:

- A. **Summer Hiatus:** Bob Lanouette moved that we adjourn until next September – everyone, including the Commissioners are going to be on vacation or on summer hours. Motion was seconded and passed.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 06:59 pm. Next meeting will be 06:00 pm on 9/17/2012 at The Township Building.


