



Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee May 23, 2013 7:00PM

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on May 23, 2013 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Beth Staab, Vere Archibald, Jeanine Hurry, Terry Wilson, Barry Baker, and Mahbubur Meenar. Also in attendance was Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager and Joseph Walsh, Board Liaison.

Call to Order- Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:11PM.

Approval of Minutes – March 26, 2013

Barry Baker made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 26, 2013 and Vere Archibald seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Public Comment

None.

New Business

None.

Old Business

Earth Day Wrap-up

The Committee discussed the April 20th Event at the Montgomery Mall. The Committee felt the event has had a low turnout for the inside activities the past few years. The outside shredding event has always been successful. After a discussion, the Committee is going to look into working with the Recreation office to hold different seminars on how to compost, rain barrels, rain gardens, etc. The Committee will continue this discussion at upcoming meetings. There was discussion about having the events in late March through April.

The Committee also discussed helping out with the 300th Anniversary Day of Service in April 2014. Staff will keep the Committee informed of the details of the day and see what they can do to be involved.

Recycling Updates to Website

Beth Staab talked about some updates to the website, cable channel and e-news. Beth researched some interesting facts like what is recycled and where you can recycle different things like single-use batteries, ink cartridges and a website where you can find out where to recycle almost anything. Staff will look into placing this on the Township's various communication vehicles.

Bike Trail/Walking Routes Update

Barry Baker had sent out different maps of quadrants of the Township so Committee members could start mapping out routes. Joe Walsh talked about his vision for the project and had sent some links to biking website. Jeanine Hurry mentioned about programs in Philadelphia. Joe Walsh explained that he would like to have the Traffic Engineer attend some EAC meetings to talk about what is needed to have the community become more bike friendly.

Beth Staab asked that all Committee members send in their maps to Barry Baker by June 18th so he can have them prepared for the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next EAC meeting will be June 25, 2013 at 7:00PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.