



# **Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee July 23, 2013 7:00PM**

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

## **Call to Order- Regular Meeting**

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:08PM.

## **Approval of Minutes – June 25, 2013**

Vere Archibald made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 25, 2013 and Mahbubur Meenar seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

## **Public Comment**

None.

## **New Business**

None.

## **Old Business**

### **Bike Trail/Walking Routes Update**

The Committee discussed what they found as they investigated each of the quadrants. Some issues they discovered is that most roads even if they were widen for a bike lane would not be safe for children and inexperienced bike riders. The Committee asked if bikes were allowed on sidewalks. Staff will check with the Police Department.

The Committee is going to give some recommendations about what they find as they investigate each of the quadrants. Staff will talk to the Traffic Engineer about obtaining a map of all of the sidewalks and traffic signals.

### **Autumn Festival**

Beth Staab stated that the Autumn Festival Committee will look into coordinating with Briar Bush Nature Center. Stacy Crandell will order the leaf waste bags for the event. In addition, the Committee will have the leftover grocery bags, coloring books, and some handouts. Beth Staab will check with Impact to see if they would like to be a part of the event.

### **Event Ideas- Seminars**

The Committee discussed some different ideas. Some of the ideas were composting, natural pest control options, recycling, and rain barrels. Stacy Crandell will look into coordinating with the Recreation office. The Committee would also like to raffle off a rain barrel and composting bin.

**Next Meeting**

The next EAC meeting will be August 27, 2013 at 7:00PM.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:44PM.