



# **Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee October 22, 2013 7:00PM**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on October 22, 2013 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Beth Staab, Jeff Gibbons, Vere Archibald and Terry Wilson. Also in attendance was Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager.

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

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:02PM.

## **Approval of Minutes – September 24, 2013**

Vere Archibald made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 24, 2013 and Jeff Gibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

## **Public Comment**

None.

## **New Business**

None.

## **Old Business**

### **Autumn Festival Feedback**

The Committee thought it was a great Autumn Festival and had a great time manning the table. One suggestion was to have the Committee provide fewer fliers and more items like the coloring books, eco-friendly bags, and leaf waste bags. Another suggestion was for a sign with the date of the leaf waste curbside collection and drop-off, with a free sign for the leaf bags. The Committee even suggested that they look into two pallets for next year since the event will be bigger for the Township 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **Spring Event Ideas- Seminars**

The Committee discussed different topics for the Spring seminars. The Committee felt that the seminars entitled *Composting and Compost Use*, *Top 10 Things a Home Gardener Can Do To Save The Planet*, and *Dealing with Bugs and Bunnies: Eco-Friendly Pest Management* were good topics. The Committee would like to raffle off an item for each seminar including a

compost bin, and rain barrel. Also the Staff will contact the instructor for the Eco-Friendly Pest Management seminar to see whether an item can be raffled off for that course. The Committee suggested maybe a bat house but they will wait to see what the instructor has to say about what they recommend.

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

The Committee tabled this until the next meeting.

#### **Next Meeting**

The Committee cancelled both November and December meetings. The next EAC meeting will be January 28, 2014 at 7:00PM.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.