

Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee October 28, 2014 7:00PM

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on October 28, 2014 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Vere Archibald, Jeff Gibbons, Jeanine Hurry, Mahbubur Meenar, Beth Staab, and Terry Wilson. Also in attendance was Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager.

Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:08PM.

Approval of Minutes – July 22, 2014

Jeff Gibbons made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 22, 2014 and Jeanine Hurry seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Public Comment None.

New Business

Shred Event for 2015?

There was a request from a resident to have a shred event in the Township. The Committee use to work with the Montgomery Mall but due to low attendance for the Earth Day Events, they decided not to pursue it at this time. There was some discussion about having shredding and electronic recycling on the same day as Arbor Day or trying to partner with some other local organization to put on the event. Staff will run the idea by the Shade Tree Commission to see if they have any concerns about having the event at the same time and location as Arbor Day.

In addition, the Committee is going to put together some recycling information that can be sent via e-news to help residents with frequently asked questions about recycling and hazard waste disposal.

Old Business

Bike Trail/Walking Routes Update

Traffic Planning Design (TPD) will do a "field visit" of the existing trails on October 30 & 31. The Committee would like to see via email updates about the project and have TPD present the information at its January Meeting prior to presenting the results to the Board of Supervisors early next year.

2014 Community Day Wrap-up/Feedback

The Committee thought the event went very well. The Committee members suggested that they limit the number of bags given to each household. The limit could be 10 per household or limit the bags to Township Residents. The bags ran out before 3PM.

Cancel November & December Meetings?

The Committee decided to cancel the November & December meetings.

Next Meeting

The next EAC Meeting will be January 27, 2015 at 7:00PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:50PM.