



**Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
April 28, 2015
7:00PM**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on April 28, 2015 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Jeff Gibbons, Jeanine Hurry, Vere Archibald, Terry Wilson, and Beth Staab. 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 7:06 PM.

Approval of Minutes – February 24, 2015

Vere Archibald made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 24, 2015 and Jeff Gibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Public Comment

Karen Martinkovic, Ascot Court, came to the meeting to follow up on her concerns regarding the wetlands in the Winner Circle Community. She drafted some comments which will be circulated to the Committee Members.

New Business

None.

Old Business

Bike Trail/Walking Routes Project

The Committee was given an update on the project. The Board of Supervisors approved the bicycle and pedestrian connectivity assessment at their April 27 Board Meeting. The Committee discussed ways to move some of the projects along. Township Staff will look at funding and will review the budget for next year to see what funding will be available for some projects.

Recycling Bins in Park

Beth Staab had contacted the Township about the need for recycling bins in Spring Valley Park and Windlestrae Park. Public Works had taken the bins in for the winter and they quickly placed the bins in the parks for use. Every year, the Township purchases recycling bins to increase the amount of bins that are available and will continue to do that this year.

In addition, Jeanine Hurry told the committee about the Big Belly trash cans in Philadelphia that are solar powered and have trash compactor included so the can does not have to be emptied on a regular basis. The Township will investigate this as an option.

Next Meeting

The Committee will cancel the May meeting due to the conflict with Board of Supervisors meeting. Some committee members expressed some conflicts for the June meeting so they would like to reschedule and combine the meetings. The proposed date is June 9th at 7PM. Township Staff will send it out to the entire committee to see who is available.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:36PM.