



Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
July 24, 2012
7:00pm

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on July 24, 2012 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Beth Staab, Vere Archibald, Jeff Gibbons, Barry Baker, and Terry Wilson. Also in attendance was Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator.

I. Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.

II. Approval of Minutes – April 17, 2012

Vere Archibald made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 17, 2012 with some minor changes and Terry Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Public Comment

Karen Martinkovic, Ascot Court came to discuss some problems she was having with her homeowners association's landscape company and the chemical, Imprelis, they used on the grass that was killing her trees especially, white pines and Norway spruces. She explained the steps she has taken and just wanted to make sure the Committee was aware. The Committee suggested that she attend the next Shade Tree Commission meeting.

IV. New Business

There was no new business.

V. Old Business

Kids University Environmental Week

Beth Staab explained to the committee about how to set-up the enviroscape and gave some pointers on presenting the information to the kids. Vere, Barry, and Terry will be there at 9:15AM-10:30AM and Jeff and Jeanine will be there at 10:30AM-12PM on Monday, July 30th.

Staff will scan and copy the enviroscape information and send it to the Committee.

Earth Day Recap

The Committee thought the good weather was a factor in the low turnout. The Committee felt the speakers would be better for a different event during the winter months at the Township rather than having it during the Earth Day Event.

The Committee felt the displays were great especially from the school district green teams. Beth Staab also suggested that we have more displays and concentrate on this for next year's event.

The Committee felt the shredding and electronic recycling was very successful. Vere Archibald suggested that the shredding and electronic recycling should take place twice a year. The Committee agreed.

Shirts for the Committee

Staff showed the Committee some examples of Earth Day shirts and asked for some feedback about what they preferred. The Committee agreed to get a polo shirt with the MT Logo and with Environmental Advisory Committee around the logo.

Staff will look into pricing and getting samples for the Committee.

Autumn Fest Booth

The Committee will have a booth at Autumn Festival and give out leaf waste bags. The display will be similar to last year's event and they requested the same spot as last year with electricity.

Single Trash Hauler Discussion

Tabled until the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next EAC meeting will be on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 7PM. This meeting will have the single trash hauler discussion on the agenda as well as a presentation from Tom Schneider, North Penn School District.

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:17pm. **The Committee will meet again on August 28, 2012 at 7:00pm**