



**Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
August 28, 2012
7:00pm**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on August 28, 2012 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Beth Staab, Vere Archibald, Jeff Gibbons, and Jeanine Hurry. Also in attendance was Stacy Crandell, Public Information Coordinator.

I. Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

II. Approval of Minutes – July 24, 2012

Minutes- tabled until next meeting.

III. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

IV. New Business

There was no new business.

V. Old Business

Tom Schneider- Energy Savings Realized at NPSD

Tom Schneider gave a presentation regarding how the North Penn School District saved money by refining the operations of the individual schools. He explained how the Energy Star Program is used and also about the development of Power Safe School Program which is in nine of their schools. Tom reported that the school district saved about \$894,902 due to reducing their energy costs.

Shirts for the Committee Update

Staff is working on getting samples of shirts hopefully by the September or October meetings. The Committee agreed on a light tan polo shirt with the MT Logo and with Environmental Advisory Committee around the logo.

America Recycles Day- Montgomery Mall

Beth Staab wanted to make sure the Committee was aware of the event at the Montgomery Mall through Montgomery County for America Recycles Day on November 15th. The Committee will promote this event at the Autumn Festival.

Autumn Festival

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. Staff will send out an email to the committee with times that are needed for the event.

The committee decided Autumn Festival is not right venue for the enviroscape. Staff will look into purchasing items for the enviroscape.

Single Trash Hauler Discussion

Tabled until the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next EAC meeting will be on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 7PM.

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:16pm. **The Committee will meet again on September 25, 2012 at 7:00pm.**