



Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee March 26, 2013 7:00PM

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on March 26, 2013 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Beth Staab, Jeff Gibbons, Vere Archibald, and Mahbubur Meenar. Also in attendance was Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager and Ashley Pompei, Montgomery Mall.

Call to Order- Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:14PM.

Approval of Minutes – February 26, 2013

Beth Staab made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from February 26, 2013 and Vere Archibald seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Public Comment

None.

New Business

Beth Staab introduced the EAC's new member, Mahbubur Meenar to the committee. Meenar talked about his background with Temple University and that he was excited to join the committee.

Old Business

Earth Day Update

The Committee went over the schedule with anyone who is working the day. Vere Archibald is not able to attend and Mahbubur Meenar will check his schedule and get back to Stacy by the end of the week. Otherwise, everyone is confirmed to attend the event and help out.

Beth Staab asked about the rain garden near the Wegmans and if a sign can be up to promote this during the Earth Day Event. Ashley Pompei will look into this.

Ashley Pompei gave an update on what she was working on. She is still waiting to hear from car dealerships about having cars for the event. Ashley will have the tables and chairs ready for us to place anyway we would like on Saturday morning. Ashley will be sending out a notice to the stores this week to see if anyone wants to participate. Stacy Crandell will drop off the Township supplies the day before and place it in the vacant store.

The Committee asked about having a press release for the event. Stacy Crandell will work on a draft and send it to the Mall for approval.

Beth Staab asked about the EcoATM, which gives money for recycling old cell phones, cameras, etc. Ashley reported that the Montgomery Mall just got one. Beth would like to promote this during the event. Beth would also like to make announcements before the Briar Bush Nature Center presentation at 11:30AM. Beth will get the wording to Ashley.

Bike Trail/Walking Routes Update

This will be deferred until the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next EAC meeting will be April 23, 2013 at 7:00PM. This meeting will focus primarily on the Bike Trail Discussion.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:08PM.