



**Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
January 27, 2015
7:00PM**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on January 27, 2015 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Vere Archibald, Jeff Gibbons, Jeanine Hurry, Mahbubur Meenar, and Beth Staab. Also in attendance was Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager.

Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order

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

Reorganization

Jeff Gibbons entertained nominations for Committee Chair. Beth Staab was nominated for Committee Chair and unanimously elected to remain Chair of the Committee for 2015. Jeff Gibbons was nominated for Vice-Chair and was unanimously elected to remain Vice-Chair for 2015.

Call to Order- Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:16PM.

Approval of Minutes – October 28, 2014

Vere Archibald made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 28, 2014 and Jeff Gibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Public Comment

Dianne & Aimee Polekoff, W. Lawn Ave. in Montgomery Township, attended the meeting. Aimee just graduated from Franklin & Marshall with a degree in Environmental Studies and was interested to see what projects the Committee was working on.

New Business

Recycling Tips for E-News & Website

Beth Staab talked about the annual phone call she made to Blue Mountain Recycling Center, which is in the Township. All of the recycling from the Township regardless of what trash hauler you use goes to Blue Mountain. Beth gave a brief update of what she found out and suggested that the information be placed on the website and on e-news.

Old Business

Bike Trail/Walking Routes Project Presentation

Christy Staudt and Ben Guthrie, from Traffic Planning & Design, Inc. (TPD) attended the meeting to give a presentation on the bike trail/walking routes study they were working on the past several months. Their presentation covered various methods of adding a bike lane to roadways such as buffered bike lanes, side paths and paved shoulders. Christy and Ben shared an implementation plan with several possible connections throughout the Township

to connect to the parks and to retail shopping areas. They also reviewed several different funding options the Township can look into.

Christy and Ben will send an electronic version of the maps or possible hard copies of the maps so the Committee can provide feedback. Once feedback is received, they will review the implementation plan and provide a list of priorities with estimated costs so the Committee can make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on how to proceed with this plan.

Next Meeting

The next EAC Meeting will be February 24, 2015 at 7:00PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:25PM.