



**Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
August 25, 2015
7:00PM**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on August 25, 2015 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Jeanine Hurry, Vere Archibald, Barry Baker, Mahbubur Meenar, 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 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes – April 28, 2015

Barry Baker made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 28, 2015 and Jeanine Hurry seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Public Comment

None.

New Business

Autumn Festival Schedule- October 3rd

The Committee discussed a schedule for Autumn Festival. The Committee will have leaf waste bags and laminated signs of the leaf waste collection dates.

E-Recycling Events

Township Staff researched several electronic recycling companies since Montgomery County has not held this type of event for a while due to constraints on funding and difficulty with finding a company to bid on the recycling events. Some municipalities have collections or permanent drop-off for their residents. After researching the different companies that were used by surrounding municipalities, the Committee has recommended e-Force Recycling and hopes to hold a collection in the spring around Earth Day. Township Staff will add funding for electronic recycling to the 2016 Budget.

Deer Management

Beth Staab asked if there was a concern about the deer in the area and if there was anything the Township could do to manage it in regards to traffic accidents and ticks. Township Staff explained that deer management is handled by the state.

Old Business

New Projects for the EAC

Barry Baker was looking into some other projects the EAC could work on. Some of the new projects could be an environmental resources inventory, and recognizing local businesses with awards for different environmental initiatives. Barry Baker will send the information to the rest of the members and it can be on the next agenda for discussion. In addition, Mahbubur Meenar has some experience with an environmental resource inventory and will send around information about that.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2015 at 7:00PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:47PM.