



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

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on October 27, 2015 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Jeanine Hurry, Vere Archibald, Barry Baker, Terry Wilson, and Beth Staab. Also in attendance were Joseph Walsh, Board Liaison and Stacy Crandell, Assistant to the Township Manager.

Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

Approval of Minutes – August 25, 2015

Terry Wilson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 25, 2015 and Barry Baker seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Public Comment

None.

New Business

Environmental Resources Inventory

The Committee discussed the Environmental Resources Inventory as a potential project for the EAC although the Township already has a lot of this information available. Barry Baker will send more information to the group.

Walk Montco

Township Staff attended a Walk Montco Seminar in Ambler on October 26th regarding the Walk Montco Walkability Study. Most of the seminar discussed the importance of walking. The Township is looking into funding opportunities to implement the bike/trail study that was completed this year.

Quarterly vs. Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2016

The Committee agreed to meet quarterly next year on the following months- January, March, August, and October on the 4th Tuesday at 7PM. The Committee can add a meeting if something important comes up for discussion.

Old Business

E-Recycling & 2016 Budget

Township Staff explained the highlights of the 2016 EAC Budget, which includes \$5,000 for e-recycling events, \$10,000 for engineering costs for possible pedestrian improvements along Horsham Road and the leaf and yard waste collection contract that will expire in October 2016.

The e-recycling event will be proposed to be on the same date and time as the tree give-a-way. Township Staff will coordinate with the Shade Tree Commission.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2016 at 7PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:51PM.