



**Montgomery Township Environmental
Advisory Committee
October 25, 2016
7:00PM**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on October 25, 2016 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Emily Strake, Jeff Gibbons, Jeanine Hurry, Terry Wilson 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 7:07PM.

Approval of Minutes – August 23, 2016

Terry Wilson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 23, 2016 and Beth Staab seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Public Comment

None.

New Business

New Ideas for Projects for the Committee

The Committee Members talked about some different initiatives including promoting environmental friendly measures like low flow showerheads and toilets, partnerships with other organizations to do a creek or park cleanup, and providing recycling tips to the public. The Committee will email Township Staff tips for recycling to provide to the public. At the January Meeting, the Committee will discuss a timeline for their proposed activities and how to proceed.

Old Business

Electronic Recycling Event for 2017

The Committee was interested in hosting another electronic recycling event next year. They would like to have it at the Township Building on the same day as Arbor Day. Tentatively, the date would be April 29, 2017. Township Staff will confirm with the Shade Tree Commission about their Arbor Day Tree Giveaway event and then the Township can book the date.

Powerline Trail Connector Phase I Project

Township Staff gave an update on the trail connection that will connect the 202 Parkway to the Community and Recreation Center through the Joseph Ambler Inn and Township Building Properties. A TAP Grant was awarded to the Township earlier this year but the project will not be completed until 2018 due to the federal design standards that have to be followed to complete this project.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for January 24, 2017 at 7PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.