



**Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
May 28, 2014
7:00PM**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) was held on May 28, 2014 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the EAC in attendance included: Vere Archibald, Jeanine Hurry, Jeff Gibbons, Barry Baker, Beth Staab, and Terry Wilson. Also in attendance were Joe 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 7:05PM.

Approval of Minutes – April 22, 2014

Terry Wilson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 22, 2014 and Vere Archibald seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Public Comment

John Nolan, Township Resident to learn more about the proposal from the Engineer regarding the bike path.

New Business

None.

Old Business

Bike Trail/Walking Routes Update

The Committee reviewed the cost proposal from Traffic Planning Design (TPD). The estimated cost for the entire planning document could be \$60,000-\$80,000. However, there are grants available to fund planning project like the Bike Trail/Walking Routes. TPD did outline smaller steps that can be taken in order to have a set of planned route maps, cost estimates, and prioritization, which can assist in applying for potential funding sources. These smaller steps could cost about \$25,000 for a bicycle or pedestrian plan or \$40,000 for a combined plan. The Committee recommended pursuing the bicycle plan. Joe Walsh will discuss with the Board to see what could be allocated to this project within the current budget. He suggested adding this for consideration in the 2015 Budget. The Committee also suggested assisting in the planning process to reduce costs.

Spring Seminar Update

Stacy Crandell gave an update on the seminars and ask the Committee to spread the word since there was a low number of registrants for the programs. The Committee members will sign up for the seminars and spread the word to encourage more people to attend.

Next Meeting

The next EAC Meeting will be June 24, 2014 at 7:00PM.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:33PM.