

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
November 15, 2011

The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) met for its scheduled meeting on November 15, 2011, in the Upper Merion Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m., followed by a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

The following members of the EAC were present: Chris Kaasmann, Janet Medrow, Sal Sonsino, Vivian Peikin, Sandy Moskowitz, Ed Campbell, Greg Waks, Board of Supervisors Liaison Joseph Bartlett, and Staff Liaison Janet Serfass.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of 10/18/11 by Ed Campbell, and seconded by Vivian Pekin. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ms. Serfass reported on possible dates to reserve for EAC forums. The Council decided on having a forum on energy efficiency for residential and commercial properties with the ECDC on January 9th, a renewable energy forum on April 9th, a forum on hard to dispose of items on June 11th, and a forum on stormwater concerns on 8th, all sessions will be held 7-8:30. This motion was made by Vivian Pekin and seconded by Janet Medrow. The Council also discussed advertisement and televising on UMGA-TV, the township website, by press release, local newspapers, the township lines, and in churches, as well as pursuing speakers and vendors.

The Council also discussed the PADEP Environmental Education Grant which is due on December 16th. Funds from this grant would be used towards stormwater efforts, such as holding a “make your own rain barrel” workshop, as well as installing a rain garden.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Council discussed collaborating with the Park and Recreation Board to improve on Earth Day events, and possibly hosting a joint meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Chris Kaasmann, Chairman

Minutes Approved: 12/20/11

Minutes Entered: 12/21/11