

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
May 14, 2014

The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) met for its scheduled meeting on May 14, 2014 in the Upper Merion Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., followed by a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

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

The following members of the EAC were absent: Ed Campbell, Kate Pietrowski, and Upper Merion Area High School Student Member Smriti Chauhan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of 3/12/14 by Sal Sonsino, and seconded by Sandy Moskowitz. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Kaasmann explained that the trash hauling surveys have been collected and that 376 were completed online with an approximate 500 surveys in total out of 12,000 homes in Upper Merion Township. The council discussed the results that were compiled by Survey Monkey and are still recording data from the written surveys. The results will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at their July 17th workshop meeting.

The EAC members also discussed Earth Day, and how they could change their programs and promotions for Community Day in September. A brief discussion was held in reference to drafting a letter to the Transportation Authority in reference to the large concrete medians on South Gulph Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Kaasmann announced that the joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors went well, and that he and Staff Liaison Janet Serfass were in attendance. Topics of discussion at the meeting were the trash survey, electronics recycling, the stormwater education PowerPoint, the rain barrel grant and the completion of the Heuser Park project.

Mr. Kaasmann requested reimbursement for funds used to pay for membership on Survey Monkey.

LIAISON'S COMMENTS:

Ms. Serfass commented that she will be purchasing rain barrels on Saturday March 15th.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.

Chris Kaasmann, Chairman

Minutes Approved: 07/09/2014

Minutes Entered: 07/14/2014