

AGENDA

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016
7:00 P.M.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ATTENDANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. PENDING APPROVAL – May 16, 2016

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. BCA Grant Extension / BCA Grant for Rain Barrels
 - a. \$2500 awarded
 - b. Krista Scheirer (SAN) has agreed to hold the educational seminars
 - c. Items for discussion:
 - i. What exact model of rain barrel will be ordered and from what vendor?
 - ii. What dates will the educational seminars be held (how many events)?
 - iii. What sort of registration mechanism may be used to track seminar attendees to better plan for each event?
 - iv. How will we advertise this event to ensure we reach all potentially interested residents?
 - v. Is there storage space at the township building for these barrels prior to holding the seminars?
- b. Weed Ordinance / Meadow update
 - a. Interest from the Economic and Community Development Committee (Scott Sibley)
 - i. Between trail and sewer treatment plant – see pictures
 - ii. Next steps – determine installation / maintenance costs for potential area
 - b. Funding sources
 - i. Schuylkill River Restoration Fund
 - ii. Schuylkill River Heritage Area
 - iii. DCNR
- c. Bottle Filling Station Idea
 - a. Need more exact O&M figure
 - i. Awaiting a response from Alan Robinson (Schuylkill Navy), as his organization just installed several water kiosks on the Schuylkill River Trail
- d. Township Solar Panel Feasibility
 - a. Sally Slook (Assistant Township Manager) applied for the Solsmart Community designation program. She will follow up with me when she hears back.

- e. Superfund Sites
 - a. Thank you to Kate for putting together summaries of site information
- f. Clean the Parks / Schuylkill Scrub
 - a. Awaiting details on a possible 2017 date
- g. Updating EAC "Goals"
 - a. "Assist the township in meeting its Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) requirements."
 - i. Feedback or additional ideas?
- h. Confirm the township's "OK" of the EAC Facebook page
 - a. Sent Don Herbert an email to confirm, but no response as of yet
 - b. There is a new employee in that department (Emily?) that may provide assistance

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Open EAC position
- b. Student position
- c. Hazardous Waste Disposal Event
- d. Trash cans at bus stops – no recycling
- e. Bob White Farms recycling/waste management

VII. LIAISONS COMMENTS

VIII. SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

