

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
April 21, 2015

The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) met for its scheduled meeting on April 21, 2015 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: Steven Burda, Sal Sonsino, Sandy Moskowitz, Vivian Peikin, Ed Campbell, John Weilnau, and Staff Liaison Janet Serfass.

The following members of the EAC were absent: Chris Kaasmann, and Board of Supervisors Liaison Greg Waks.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of 3/17/15 by Vivian Peikin, and seconded by John Weilnau. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Burda informed the EAC that there were no updates as far as the Sustainable PA Program, or the waste and recycling ordinance. He also spoke with a teacher and a principal within Upper Merion Area School District and was advised that any educational materials that the EAC would want to distribute through the schools must go directly through the School Board first. Mr. Campbell explained that the Board of Community Assistance application for grant funds for trail markers had been received by the committee but the funds will not be awarded to recipients until June.

The group discussed their presence at the Township's Earth Day celebration. Krista from the Montgomery County Conservation District has requested that the EAC encourage members of the community on Earth Day to participate in the King of Prussia Cleanup on May 2nd.

NEW BUSINESS:

The EAC members welcomed new appointed member John Weilnau to the council. They also discussed the joint meeting with the Board of Supervisors; scheduled for April 30th at 7:30 pm.

LIAISON'S COMMENTS:

Ms. Serfass asked that any EAC members that have not officially signed up for the King of Prussia Cleanup to please do so as soon as possible. She also discussed the need for signage at the event, as well as needs for setup and cleanup that day. Ms. Serfass reminded the EAC that rain barrels are available to be raffled off at the Earth Day Celebration.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.

Chris Kaasmann, Chairman

Minutes Approved: June 16, 2015
Minutes Entered: June 17, 2015