

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
(EAC)
October 20, 2015**

The members of the Environmental Advisory Council assembled for the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at Upper Merion Township, 175 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA. The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

Chris Kaasmann, Chairman
Steven Burda, Vice-Chairman
Sal Sonsino
John Weilnau
Greg Waks, Board Liaison
Janet Serfass, Staff Liaison

ABSENT

Edward Campbell, Secretary
Sandra Moskowitz

VISITORS

Brittany Crawl – Township Resident
Lisa Smith – Township Resident

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

On a motion made by Steven Burda, seconded by John Weilnau with all voting “aye” the meeting minutes of September 15, 2015 were approved. None opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

TRAIL MARKER (UPDATE)

Ed Campbell has 10 to 12 PVC posts completed. In addition, Mr. Campbell has the stickers that will label the different distances. The EAC is looking to partner with other community groups to help install the posts.

SCHUYLKILL ACTION NETWORK

Chris Kaasmann is seeking the Board of Supervisors assistance with helping the Township fill out the four requirements needed by the Schuylkill Action Network. The assistance would involve composing a letter stating the Board of Supervisors support in education and outreach for the MS4 Program informing commercial entities within the township of best practices in being good consumers and neighbors. This would be presented at a Board of Supervisors Workshop.

COMMUNITY GARDEN (DCNR)

John Weilnau contacted Andrew Gilchrist in charge of Grants and Funding for the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' (DCNR) regarding any large scale projects they can provide service for and/or some ideas the Committee can look into with regards to the upkeep of The Community Gardens.

NEW BUSINESS

GREG WAKS

STORMWATER COMMITTEE (UPDATE)

During the Stormwater Committee Meeting discussion, Maya K. van Rossom, of the Delaware Riverkeeper Network Foundation relayed experiences Radnor Township incurred stating the pros and cons dealing with Stormwater issues. Steve Hann, Council for the Stormwater Committee, assisted the state legislature in writing a law that grants municipalities the power to become Stormwater Authorities. Also discussed, what would be the best option for the Stormwater Authority? Should the Board of Supervisors handle Stormwater Management or should an Authority be created? The Board of Supervisors will be discussing the best option and making a decision in 2016.

EAC (POSITION VACANCY)

There are several applicants who responded to for the vacant position on the EAC.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Community Assistance Program open enrollment period will be on Sunday, November 15, 2015

Reminder:

***Citizens Boards Committees & Authorities Appreciation Luncheon
Maggiano's Little Italy
205 Mall Boulevard
Third Floor Ballroom
Sunday, November 8, 2015
11:30 a.m.***

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Steven Burda, seconded by Sal Sonsino, with all voting "aye", the meeting was adjourned.

Chris Kaasmann, Chairman

Minutes Approved:

Minutes Entered: