

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
(EAC)
MARCH 15, 2016**

The members of the Environmental Advisory Council assembled for the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 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

Sal Sonsino
John Weilnau
Christopher Kaasmann
Sandra Moskowitz
Kathryn Vaccaro
Janet Serfass, Staff Liaison
Brittany Grala

ABSENT

Greg Waks, Board Liaison

WELCOME

James Laughlin

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

On a motion made by Kathryn Vaccaro, seconded by Christopher Kaasmann with all voting "aye" the meeting minutes of February 19, 2016 were approved. None opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

SCHUYLKILL ACTION NETWORK (UPDATE)

The Board of Supervisors will partner with SAN and would like SAN to come up with a 12-18 month plan and/or any road blocks that may present.

The EAC committee submitted the BCA grant application for the "Rain Barrel" project.

On a motion made by Sandra Moskowitz, seconded by Christopher Kaasmann with all voting "aye" the Committee will request an extension to keep the money from the 2015 BCA grant. Five approved. Two opposed.

The EAC committee has decided to apply for the American Water grant on behalf of the "Bottle Filling Station" before the submission deadline of April 1, 2016.

EARTH DAY

Earth Day is April 23rd at 10:00 a.m., and the Committee and Norview Farms have decided as a team to hold a Rain Barrel Raffle and a giveaway of saplings/seedlings.

NEW BUSINESS

WEED ORDINANCE (UPDATE)

Regarding the "weed ordinance", the Committee is contemplating on holding a workshop, in addition to a number of recommendations to consider.

FARMERS MARKET (PARTNER-CLEAN-UP)

Discussion regarding a "clean-up" day and partnering with the Farmers Market and the Township, the focus would be on parks with streams and creeks that need maintenance.

The EAC Committee will be attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors being held on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Township.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Kate Vaccaro, seconded by Chris Kaasmann, with all voting "aye", the meeting was adjourned.

John Weilnau, Chairman