

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Notes by Autumn Canfield
June 14th, 2016

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In Attendance: EAC Members: Ray Hendrick (Chairman), Anne Woodbury, Tanya Casas, Don Richardson, Marty Brooks Supervisor: Ken Snyder; Autumn Canfield (Special Projects Coordinator)

Mr. Hendrick called meeting to order: 7:00pm

Minutes Approval

Mr. Brooks motioned to approve the minutes from the April meeting, Mr. Richardson seconded. All present in favor.

Plan Review

Plans for the Enclave at Town's Edge will be reviewed by Mr. Richardson. Plans for 651 N. Shady Retreat Rd. will be reviewed by Mr. Brooks.

New Business

Sauerman Park pond- The pond at Sauerman Park has become very disheveled. There is trash and other materials littering it. Mr. Baldassarre attended the meeting with the intent to get a clean-up project put together. Princeton Hydro had sent a letter to the Township in regards to the pond and water testing as the condition had been previously noted. The Board of Supervisors approved the water quality and overall assessment of the pond to be done by Princeton Hydro. Mr. Baldassarre also suggested something regarding fertilizers and the proper usage be circulated to residents as it may help the pond problem. Mr. Hendrick suggested this be a newsletter article.

Trash and recycling haulers- The Township received a call from Mr. Tom Cockley in regards to trash and recyclable haulers. Mr. Cockley requested that the EAC look into a single hauler for the Township as multiple haulers are a detriment to not only roads and infrastructure, but to the environment as well. The committee discussed that there had been a survey in the past asking resident their preference and the majority were in favor of a private hauler system so they could choose a company and day for trash pickup. Mrs. Canfield will reach out to Mr. Cockley and explain this to him.

Water contamination- Mr. Hoover attended the EAC meeting asking what the plan was in regards to the recent water contamination as his well has been affected. Mr. Hoover was directed to attend the Doylestown Township Municipal Authority Meeting as they would have more information on the topic. At the moment, the Township is to the point of mailing residents with information but no next move has been decided.

Mr. Snyder brought questions about the leaf and yard waste. He was wondering how it was decided that it was only open the 3rd Saturday of the month. The exact reason is not known, however, opening it more Saturdays would involve staffing with overtime hours for monitoring of the site. One suggestion was to put cameras at the site to ensure only proper material is being left. There would have to be research into the cost and the different systems.

Mr. Hendrick announced that after 22 years as a volunteer with the Township he will be stepping down

as EAC chairman due to an intended move to Delaware.

Old Business

EAC Summit- The EAC summit featured Jeanne Ortiz and David Benner. The event was well attended and multiple municipalities sent representatives.

Fall Speaker Series- Ms. Canfield looked into having Doug Tallamy speak for the fall speaker series. His rate is \$1,500 per hour presentation. While this rate is higher than the EAC would normally expend on a speaker, the committee is considering charging a fee and potentially partnering with Delaware Valley university in order to bring this speaker to the series.

Signage- Mrs. Liggett of Boucher and James joined the meeting with drafts of signage for the meadow. Her team researched and designed the signs to meet the aesthetics already present in the Central Park signage. All members agreed that the signs were well thought out and aesthetically pleasing. A single modification was suggested, changing the center panel of one of the signs to more information to grab visitor attention. Mrs. Woodbury made the motion to approve the signs with this modification, Dr. Casas second and all present in favor.

Neamand Trail Trash- At the previous meeting, a concern of trash on Neamand Trail was brought up. Ms. Canfield requested that Mr. Garr, the Road Superintendent look into the matter. He was unable to find the area described and suggested bringing someone out with him to point it.

Other

The next meeting of this committee will be held August 9th, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Autumn Canfield
Special Projects Coordinator