

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP

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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 12, 2017

CALL TO ORDER

IN ATTENDANCE

Evelyn Burton, Paul DeVincenzo, Robert Nicolodi, Marcel Smullen

ABSENT John Miele, Jay Megonnell

FRIENDS OF THE EAC - Patti Estheimer, Carol Buskirk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes from November 14, 2017 were approved as read.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PRESENTATIONS - none

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS

Lifepoint Church Land Development Plan - Final

BUSINESS

- Chesapeake Bay Pollutant reduction Plan - Revisions to Lenker Park Plan - Nickolas Smullen met with Janet, Jeanette, and the rep from HRG and they determined that the original plan for a riparian buffer would not meet MS4 requirements; so it was amended by repositioning the planned buffer to stretch from Jonestown Road to the hockey rink, thereby filtering the stormwater that flows into the creek at the western edge of the park. Nick is working on preparing the plan for Eagle Scout approval and for the township. Bluebird boxes will be included in the plan.
- Bluebird Trail Update- Marcel installed box #9 in the northeast corner of the park, replacing a damaged box.
- Stormwater Parks: Skyline and Fairville - EAC members discussed the concepts that will be on the educational signs and Patti and Evelyn will work on the visuals so the signs can be in place next year. The size and sign material were also discussed.
- 2018 Projects - Discussion - Projects for 2018 include: hosting the Landscape for Life Program in January, maintaining the bluebird trail at Skyline Park, creating the stormwater parks signs, assisting in creating the Lenker Park buffer, maintaining the Big Tree registry, and hosting a workshop on control of invasive plant species. This workshop will be in March or April and the Manada Conservancy will be contacted for a speaker.

PUBLIC COMMENTS and/or OTHER BUSINESS

None

MEETING ADJOURNED

Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:30 pm