

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP



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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MINUTES FOR APRIL 10, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL : Jeff Bridi, Evelyn Burton, Paul De Vincenzo, Jay Megonnell, John Miele, Marcel Smullen

ABSENT Robert Nicolodi

Friends of the EAC - Patti Estheimer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The minutes of the March 13, 2018 meeting were approved as read.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PRESENTATIONS None

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS

Avid Hotel Conditional Use Exhibit

BUSINESS

- West Hanover Elementary School Plan Update - The only change is the addition of a broad and shallow basin for the pipe outflow on the south side of the lot.
- Avid Hotel Pre-App Meeting - Paul and Evelyn reported on the results of the meeting.
- Parks and Rec Comp Plan Update - The consultant sent out information on the plan to maintain and improve existing park facilities, look for business partners, and apply for recreation grants. The next step is a public meeting.
- Stormwater Park Signs - Skyline and Fairville - The layout and text are ready and photographs will be done when the weather permits.
- Invasive Plant Workshop Review - March 24th - Twenty people attended and the speaker was very effective in informing attendees how to identify and control invasive plants. A motion was made to provide honorariums of \$100. The motion passed unanimously.
- National Night Out Update - John attended the recent meeting and reported that the fire company and EMS workers will attend and that the purpose is to honor the police service. Activities will be geared to families with children. After discussion, the EAC decided to have an activity for children to plant coneflower seeds in take-away containers. Coneflowers are native plants, so information on plantings to attract butterflies and other pollinators will be distributed, along with care and planting instructions for the children's plants. Potted mature cone-flowers will be used as raffle prizes.
- Newsletter Deadline for Articles - April 20. Evelyn will write a reminder to use the E-Cycling Center for old TVs and other electronics, and a graphic about correct use of mulch around trees will be on the EAC page.
- Wetlands - The EAC discussed several building sites and their impact on wetlands.
- Riparian Buffer Eagle Project - Nickolas Smullen installed 8 bluebird boxes at the Lenker Park extension and will begin planting native trees and shrubs April 14 and 21. The new plantings will be among old silver maple trees and will help capture water that runs downhill from Jonestown Road toward the Beaver Creek tributary.
- Bluebird Trail Update - The Roland Bergner Bluebird Trail at Skyline Park has no new nesting activity so far this season.
- FISH Protocols - A Boy Scout from Troop 27 has started FISH protocol studies at 4 new and 4 previously-recorded locations.

COUNCIL COMMENTS and/or OTHER BUSINESS

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next meeting will be Tuesday May 8, 2018 at 6:30 PM.