

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP



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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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UTES FOR APRIL 9, 2019

ROLL CALL

Evelyn Burton, Marcel Smullen, Paul DeVincenzo, Jay Megonnell

ABSENT – John Miele, Jeff Bridi, Robert Nicolodi

Friends of the EAC - Patti Estheimer, Carol Buskirk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The minutes of the March 12, 2019 meeting were approved as read.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PRESENTATIONS

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS

None

BUSINESS

- Bad Bugs Recap - Evelyn reported on the workshop presented by Anne Hawk. EAC members discussed having an evening program about identifying the tree of heaven, a host for the spotted lantern fly. Members also discussed the spread of the insect threat.
- Stream Investigation - June 1, 10:30-12:30 - The event will be at the Rec Center and will consist of an indoor presentation followed by hands-on experience in the stream next to the lower parking area. The event is hosted by the EAC at the Rec Center and the instructors are from Penn State. Marcel has contacted Boy and Girl Scouts and advertised in the Twp. news letter.
- MS4 Stakeholders Committee - The WH committee is still forming. The EAC discussed practices in neighboring municipalities. Patti recommended having an education component to inform residents why stormwater mitigation must be done and to learn how to mitigate runoff from their own property. Townships will have to make annual reports to DEP describing mitigation and education projects. After the first Stakeholder Committee meeting, the EAC will address the education component.
- Saturday Workday Date - Rain Garden @ Fairville Park - Patti has done clearing and maintenance, but the berm needs to be rebuilt. The garden was built in 2006 and still functions to capture and filter runoff from the parking lot. Shade tolerant plants may be needed. EAC members will choose a work date after more greening has occurred.
- National Night Out - Aug. 6 - The EAC will volunteer again.
- Pre-App Meeting - April 12 @ 10:00AM - Carol will attend.
- Big Tree - There are 2 applications pending. Trees must be leafed out before being measured.

PUBLIC COMMENTS and/or OTHER BUSINESS

none

MEETING ADJOURNED

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:30 PM