

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP



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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR MAY 14, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Jeff Bridi, Evelyn Burton, Jay Megonnell, John Miele, Robert Nicolodi, Marcel Smullen

NOT PRESENT Paul DeVincenzo

FRIENDS OF THE EAC Carol Buskirk

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES The minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting were approved as read.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PRESENTATIONS

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS

Representatives from Prologis presented a sketch plan of a proposed project on the Houck property and answered all questions from EAC members. No plan for this property has been formally submitted to the Township.

BUSINESS

- 2019 Workshops:
 - Bad Bugs - Recap - Evelyn mailed an honorarium check with a thank you note to Anne Hawk for her presentation on invasive insects.
- Stream Investigation - June 1st, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm - Registrants have begun to sign up, with a goal of 75 participants. Knowledge about water and stream conservation is an educational objective, and the workshop will have a classroom and outdoor component.
- MS4 Stakeholders Committee - The first meeting will be May 22 at 1:00. The EAC will be represented.
- Workday with Residents - Rain Garden and Trails @ Fairville Park - John is working with Don Holmes to choose a date for community volunteers and EAC members to clean up the rain garden and trim brush along the trails.
- National Night Out Update - August 6 - John attended a recent meeting and reported that this year's program will build on last year's organization plan. It will be held at South Hanover's Rec Center. EAC members will supply assistance with other groups' activities.
- Boy Scout Troop 27 News - Griffen Decker, age 13, created an e-cycling project for the Outdoors Ethics Guide. He collected 200+ electrical items that were taken to the Township E-Cycling Center. The troop did its biannual roadside cleanup along Piketown Road.
- Bluebird Boxes - The Bluebird Society has been advising on the placement of the boxes at Skyline and Lenker Parks in order to create optimal nesting conditions. Jay Smullen is monitoring both trails and reported that at Skyline, there are boxes with tree swallows, nuthatches, wrens, and bluebirds, and at Lenker Park, there are bluebirds and tree swallows that are nesting.

COUNCIL COMMENTS / OTHER BUSINESS

MEETING ADJOURNED

Next Meeting – Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:30 pm