

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP



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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Jeff Bridi, Evelyn Burton, Paul DeVincenzo, John Miele, Robert Nicolodi, Jay Megonnell, Marcel Smullen

ABSENT: Jay Megonnell

FRIENDS OF THE EAC: Carol Buskirk

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTE: Minutes of the August 13, 2019 meeting were approved as read.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PRESENTATIONS

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS

Harhigh Subdivision Plan

BUSINESS

- MS4 Stakeholders Committee - The public meeting that had been scheduled for September 11 was cancelled and a new date has not been announced. The EAC discussed the structure and responsibility of a stormwater authority board, a history of MS4 requirements, and alternatives to setting up an authority. Does DEP have training programs for local authorities before projects begin?
- National Night Out - Aug 23 Final Report - John will be the volunteer coordinator for next year's event, which will be held in East Hanover Twp. The next committee meeting will be in January.
- Arondale Pin Oak / Rain Gardens - Carol and John revisited the tree that is on the Township Big Tree registry, and report that it is in good health. The HOA has a contract with a tree service for maintenance. The rain gardens and detention basins there are well-designed and the developer contributes maintenance. John will mail a letter of commendation to the developer.
- WHT Festival - Sunday Sept. 15, 3:00 - 7:00PM - Plans were finalized and the bluebird boxes and a 30th anniversary celebration of the EAC will be featured.
- Spotted Lanternfly - Bob reported on an infestation in Morgantown and Jeff described masses in Reading last year.

COUNCIL COMMENTS and/or OTHER BUSINESS

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next meeting will be Tuesday October 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM.