

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP



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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 8, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Jeff Bridi, Evelyn Burton, John Miele, Robert Nicolodi

ABSENT: Paul DeVincenzo, Jay Megonnell, Marcel Smullen

Friends of the EAC - Patti Estheimer, Carol Buskirk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The minutes of the September 10, 2019 meeting were approved as read.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PRESENTATIONS

None

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

None

BUSINESS

- 2020 EAC Budget - In next year's budget, the EAC has been allotted \$3000.
- WHT Newsletter Deadline - John will write an article requesting volunteers to tend the butterfly garden.
- Community Festival Recap - the festival was a well-attended success. Most of the 30 bluebird boxes were assembled and given to residents.
- MS4 Stakeholders Committee - A public meeting has been announced for Oct. 23 at 6:30 at the Township Building.
- Yingst Commendation Letter - On behalf of the EAC, John sent a letter to Richard Yingst of Yingst Homes, Inc. commending him for the design and maintenance of the rain gardens and detention pond at Arondale.
- 2020 Projects / Workshops - Ideas for next year include tire recycling, partnering with Parks and Rec on a workshop about rain garden construction and function, and container gardening with vegetables.

COUNCIL COMMENTS and/or OTHER BUSINESS

EAC members discussed a proposal in PA for glass and plastic bottle refunds.

MEETING ADJOURNED Next meeting - Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 6:30 PM