

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP



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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

FOR MAY 11, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL : Evelyn Burton, Paul De Vincenzo, Jay Megonnell, John Miele, Robert Nicolodi, Marcel Smullen

ABSENT Jeff Bridi

Friends of the EAC - Carol Buskirk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The minutes of the April 13, 2021 meeting were approved as read.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PRESENTATIONS None

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS

Pre-App - Alexander Estate Subdivision (4/29/21)

Pre-App- Mark Hepler Subdivision (4/29/21)

BUSINESS

2021 Projects

- Knotweed Control Project Update - Tomlinson and Bomberger has WH on its schedule for spraying in mid-May and Marcel will direct the crew to the knotweed locations. After the plants wilt, they will be cut and removed by volunteers from Troop 27 and the EAC.
- Terry Bailey- Former Doc Zimmerman Property Review - EAC members visited the former Doc Zimmerman property to see grafted trees and unusual species that were planted in the 1920s and 1930s. Doc Zimmerman also did research on grafting and hybridizing American chestnut trees. Don Holmes gave the Historical Society information on the chestnut grove at Fairville Park and Marcel reported on the trees' current health. There was a discussion of Doc Z's tree grafting and stone construction projects.
- Movie in the Park: WHT Parks and Rec - WALL-E movie on August 10- Informational materials about recycling will be distributed and Marcel will contact WM closer to the event. He will purchase door prizes and Carol will write a newsletter article.
- Tire recycling - date needed for fall 2021 - The EAC selected September 25, from 8:00-noon. The event will be publicized in the newsletter.
- Big Tree - There are requests still pending and once the trees are fully leafed out, measurements can be made.
- FISH Protocol - Marcel has begun the spring stream studies.
- Bluebird Trails - Marcel reported on the trails at Skyline Commons and Lenker Parks. A total of 6 boxes have bluebirds. Some boxes at Skyline have begun to deteriorate and the Bluebird Society is making repairs.
- Stormwater Authority - Paul reported on the latest meeting, and the EAC discussed stream restoration projects.

COUNCIL COMMENTS and/or OTHER BUSINESS

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next meeting will be Tuesday June 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM.