

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP



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ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES FOR AUGUST 10, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

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

NOT PRESENT : Jay Megonnell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for July 13, 2021 were approved as written.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PRESENTATIONS

Richard Enck described the current stage of the spotted lantern fly. It has been seen in many locations in the Township.

SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS

None

BUSINESS

2021 Projects

- Big Tree and Tire Recycling articles submitted for Fall newsletter.
- Tire Recycling Update - September 25... 8:00AM - 2:00PM - The fee for Mahantango Tire Recycling has been approved as part of the EAC budget. Details of the event were discussed and procedures were reviewed. Volunteers from Troop 27 will lift and stack the tires.
- Community Fest - Sept. 12th from 4:00 - 8:00PM - The EAC will use 2 tables and will offer bluebird house kits free to children of interested parents. The kits may be assembled on site with assistance from EAC members and volunteers. A motion to purchase 25 kits from the Bluebird Society passed unanimously. There will also be brochures and pamphlets on relevant topics that will be distributed.
- Authority Update - Paul reported on the most recent Authority meeting, which was a hybrid-style (in-person and on-line) meeting. One stormwater project has been completed in the Township.
- Parks and Rec Movie Night - postponed until August 17 due to inclement weather.

COUNCIL COMMENTS and/or OTHER BUSINESS

- The EAC discussed the mysterious songbird disease and its possible relationship to cicadas.
- The current status of the Japanese knotweed that was treated with an herbicide was described.
- FISH Protocol- Jeff has volunteered to monitor 4 Township streams and Marcel will continue to study 4 others.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM.