

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 25, 2013**

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Environmental Advisory Council was held on Monday, FEBRUARY 25, 2013 in the East Bradford Township Administration Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, County of Chester, Pa., 19380.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kathy Bergmann  
Jeff Cantwell  
Charles Myhre  
Maura Sheehan  
Steve Werner  
David Williams

**MEMBER NOT PRESENT:**

Margaret Van Gilder

**STAFF/PROFESSIONAL:**

Mark Lucas, Township Engineer was not available due to his required attendance at another contemporaneous Township meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

At 7:05 pm Maura Sheehan, Chair called the EAC meeting to order.

**MINUTES:**

Charlie Myhre made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2013 regular meeting. Dave Williams seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

**CODE OF ETHICS:**

Members have all signed their statements except Margaret Van Gilder who will either receive it in the mail or sign it at the next meeting.

**DEVELOPMENT:**

- a. STRODE: no update
- b. WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY: no update
- c. EAST BRADFORD ELEMENTARY: no update
- d . VEAL: no update
- e. OTHER PLANS: none

**TOWNSHIP ABC'S CHAIR COORDINATION INITIATIVE**

Maura Sheehan attended the meeting on 1/31/13 and reported back information about the meeting and the activities of other committees. Any Township efforts for an upcoming tree planting by the Brandywine Valley Conservancy will be led by the Green Committee. EAC members may be asked to volunteer with the planting. The chair coordination group liked the idea of the EAC taking the lead reviewing land management plans to define priority tree planting areas. The EAC will take on this task this year using the plans provided by the Township.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2012**

The report was written by Steve Werner and reviewed and ratified by the EAC. The motion to accept was made by Jeff Cantwell and seconded by Charlie Myhre. The report was approved.

**TOWNSHIP COMP PLAN & OSRER**

**This was deferred until the next meeting.**

**GOALS/ACTIVITIES FOR 2013:**

- a. **Forestry Ordinance - no update**
- b. **Tree Planting - see the ABC's Chair Coordination Initiative**
- c. **Meadow Planting - Dave Williams indicated that we could include planning for meadow planting in our land management planting priorities. Certain meadow plants can stabilize slopes as well as provide pollen for bees. As appropriate, Township park areas could have meadows to reduce mowing costs.**

**ROUNDTABLE:**

**The information from the ABC's Chair Coordination Initiative meeting prompted a discussion about potential Boy Scout projects in the Township. Charlie Myhre clarified the types of projects that are appropriate for the scouts.**

**The group decided that a work session on Monday 3/4/13 was not needed. The next regular meeting is Monday, 3/25/13**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: Steve Werner, seconded by Charlie Myhre. Adjournment at 7:50pm**