

EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES OF AUGUST 26, 2013

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Environmental Advisory Council was held on Monday, AUGUST 26, 2013 in the East Bradford Township Administration Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, County of Chester, Pa., 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Margaret Van Gilder
Dr. Maura Sheehan
Kathy Bergmann
Dave Williams
Steve Werner
Charles Myhre

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Margaret Van Gilder
Jeff Cantwell

STAFF/PROFESSIONAL PRESENT:

Mark Lucas, Township Engineer

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

CALL TO ORDER:

At 7:00 pm Dr. Maura Sheehan, Chair, called the EAC meeting to order.

MINUTES:

Kathy Bergmann made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 22, 2013 regular meeting. Dave Williams seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

DEVELOPMENT:

CICCARONE: This plan still needs to indicate that the bridge can take 100 year flood or show other access; the EAC will see the final plan.

CHESTER COUNTY ART ASSOCIATION: No input needed for current plan submissions.

EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP CAMPUS: We discussed the planted buffers needed for the parking area.

CHAIR OF CHAIRS: A summary was provided of the meeting and the greenway project ideas for East Bradford open space areas and potential EAC issues were discussed.

LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS: The group agreed that Brandywine Farm near the entrance to the recently planted area should be the first choice for new plantings. Across Bridge Road from this site could be a possible meadow and meadows should be planted in the spring. We discussed the challenges of preparing meadows and maintaining meadows. Ingrams Mill should be deferred until it is decided what upgrades the township may provide at this site. Jane Reed and Paradise areas are not appropriate for additional plantings. Starr Farm's upper field may be appropriate for a meadow but the first focus should be invasive removal. Mt. Bradford would be another prime area and Charlie Myhre has been involved with upgrades planned by Eagle Scouts. We planned an informal, unofficial visit to Mt. Bradford to be led by Charlie at 5:30 p.m. on 9/23/13

TREE PLANTING: Emails from the Green committee and a WCU student are being circulated to get volunteers for fixing/replacing flood damaged tree tubes.

BUDGET: Steve Werner will provide Maura Sheehan with the wording he sent to the township last year about the budget.

ROUNDTABLE: There will be an Ordinance Review meeting on Monday, September 30, 2013 at the Township Bldg.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EAC WILL BE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013
A work session will not occur due to Labor Day.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Kathy Bergmann and seconded by Charlie Myhre the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Maura Sheehan
EAC chairperson