

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
GREEN COMMITTEE
MEETING – June 4, 2013**

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Green Committee was held on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 in the East Bradford Township Administration Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380-1822.

Members Present:

Bruce Arnold, Chairman
John Johnson
John Hagens

Members Not Present:

Don Scholl
Neil Weissman

Staff Present:

Mark Lucas

Call to order:

The Green Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Bruce Arnold, Chairman.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as submitted. Mr. Hagens moved the acceptance and Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The recent tree planting program at Brandywine Farm was reviewed to discuss lessons learned.

- The process of delivering stakes, seedlings and deer tubes to each individual location where the tree was to be planted significantly improved the process the day of the planting. The materials had all been delivered to the intended sites on the previous day.
- Since all 750 seedlings were able to cover the largest portion of the planting site, a smaller, more diverse area closer to the road did not get planted. It was agreed that the Green Committee should pursue another 250 seedlings through the TreeVitalize program for planting at a suitable date next spring (2014). Thereafter, in cooperation with EAC, Parks & Recreation and other suitable ABCs, there should be given consideration to tree planting in the Township annually.
- The EAC has announced an intent to prioritize the suggested tree planting areas that have been identified by Natural Lands Trust in the six Stewardship plans they developed for the Township.
- Mark Lucas purchased a set of handheld sledge hammers the day of the planting. It is agreed that those tools are the most appropriate for use in driving tube stakes into the ground as part of the planting of each tree. These hammers are now safely stored at the Township facilities for use in future plantings.
- After appropriate consideration, it was determined that the augur borrowed from BVA was not needed. Use of a shovel to dig each hole at the time of actual planting is considered the most effective way to get the seedlings into the ground
- All of the ABCs should be contacted well before future planting exercises to solicit planters from within the ranks of their individual committees.

Discussion of the upcoming Emergency Power Forum was led by Mr. Hagens.

- Green Committee members will meet at the Township offices at 6:00 PM the night of the event (June 19) to arrange the event and to assist the organizations that will be bringing equipment for display as part of the meeting.

- For the PowerPoint presentations, Mr. Arnold will bring his personal device that incorporates a laser pointer and a means to advance each slide remotely.
- Mr. Lucas agreed to contact Ms. Nancy Holland to ask that she contact all HOA officers to invite them to spread word of the forum to their members.
- Mr. Hagens provided a flyer that described the upcoming meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM on the motion by Mr. Johnson and the second of Mr. Hagens.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Bruce Arnold
Acting Secretary