

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
GREEN COMMITTEE
MEETING – September 3, 2013**

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Green Committee was held on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 in the East Bradford Township Administration Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380-1822.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Hagens
Neil Weissman
Don Scholl

STAFF PRESENT:

Mark Lucas, Township Engineer

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Bruce Arnold, Chair
John Johnson, Vice Chair

CALL TO ORDER:

The Green Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mr. Hagens.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Tuesday, June 4, 2013 meeting were approved; motion made by Mr. Scholl and seconded by Mr. Hagens.

SHAW'S BRIDGE/BRANDYWINE FARM:

Due to heavy rains on Tuesday, August 27, areas where we planted trees were flooded. An attempt was made to secure volunteers on Saturday, August 31 to assess damage and to restore trees accordingly. Because this was on short notice, volunteers were not available. The Green Committee has recommended that we seek volunteers for new date on Saturday, September 14, 2013 starting at 8:30. We will work with Kendra McMillin, of West Chester University. Mr. Scholl will contact Ms. McMillin to see if she is available and Mr. Scholl will also reach out to the chairs of other Township Committees to seek their assistance. Volunteers from prior planting will also be contacted. Mr. Scholl will bring his truck. Mr. Hagens has acquired 4 hammers from the Township. Ms. McMillin will bring all materials needed to right the trees.

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW:

The Green Committee had planned to review the current Green Committee Strategic Plan and choose an activity for late 2013/2014. Mr. Weissman had recommended that the Committee broaden the discussion to a review/validation of the overall Plan. However, we decided to table the discussion for two main reasons: 1) the full Green Committee was not present, and 2) the Township will be completing a new/updated Comprehensive Plan in the coming months. The Green Committee will submit its current plan as input. In the meantime, the Green Committee will continue to seek appropriate tree-planting activities in conjunction with the EAC, Brandywine Conservancy, and West Chester University's Gerry Hertel.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM; motion made by Mr. Weissman and seconded by Mr. Scholl.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil Weissman, Acting Secretary