

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
GREEN COMMITTEE
MEETING-March 5, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Johnson, Vice Chairman
John Hagens
Don Scholl

STAFF PRESENT:

Supervisor John Snook
Mark Lucas, Township Engineer

GUEST PRESENT:

Cheryl Pittenger

CALL TO ORDER:

The Green Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by John Johnson, Vice Chairman.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the February 5, 2013 meeting of the Committee were not approved since the members present at the current meeting did not attend Feb 5 meeting.

COMPLETION OF CODE OF ETHICS AGREEMENT:

Messrs. Johnson and Scholl signed their Code of Ethics agreements.

DISCUSSION:

Tree Planting:

1. The planting of 1000 trees at the Brandywine Farm property is scheduled for May 11. Wes Horner of the Brandywine Conservancy is coordinating the delivery of the trees.
2. A staging activity is scheduled for May 10 in preparation of the next day's planting. Don Scholl has agreed to be available with his truck on both days.
3. We need to finalize the specific times and parking location for both days and necessary permissions from PECO – Bruce/John S.
4. We need to obtain use of BVA auger for the planting – John S./Bruce
5. We need to let the EAC and other boards and commissions know about the activity and encourage their participation – Bruce.
6. We need to coordinate with Gerry Hertel about use of his planting tools and inclusion of WCU students – Bruce.
7. We want to encourage participation by the local high school environmental clubs – John J.
8. Cheryl Pittenger agreed to let a group of dog owners at Shaw's Bridge Park know about the activity and encourage their participation.

Extended Power Failure Forum:

1. The forum is scheduled for June 19, 7:00-8:30pm, at the Township building.
2. John Hagens will coordinate the event with the presenters and exhibitors: Bill Finch, Keares Electrical Contracting, and Drew McDowell.

3. We need to invite the members of the other boards and commissions to the event and encourage them to invite other Township residents – John H.
4. John Snook agreed to look into having posters prepared for the event using the material included in the recent township newsletter. We would attempt to have the posters shown at local businesses including Giant and Walgreens – John S.
5. We need to have the event prominently posted on the Township website – John S.
6. We agreed to inform the West Chester Green Committee equivalent about the event that will also be open to non-East Bradford residents.
7. John Hagens will MC the event.

Don Eggen request:

1. Donald A. Eggen, Forest Health Manager. PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (a Township resident) is concerned about the approach of the Emerald Ash Borer. He is alerting the local communities and wants to talk with the appropriate committees about prevention opportunities. The Green Committee would like to hear what he can tell us so that we may inform our community about this issue on a timely basis and support any actions to limit the effects of this invasion. Don Scholl will connect with Mike Lynch concerning a meeting of the relevant Committees with Don Eggen. – Don S.
2. Note: Don Eggen is a Township resident.

Brandywine Creek Greenway:

1. John Snook briefly explained the goals and status of the multi-municipality Brandywine Creek Greenway.
2. There is a meeting at the Chester County Intermediate Unit facility on Monday, March 18, 7-9pm. Green Committee members are encouraged to attend.
3. The title of the meeting is: “Keep the Greenway Green Workshop, Municipal Non-regulatory Tools”

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting ended at 7pm.

Respectively submitted,
John Hagens
Acting Secretary