

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
GREEN COMMITTEE
MEETING – January 27, 2015**

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Green Committee was held on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 in the East Bradford Township Administration Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Neil Weissman (chair)
Don Scholl
Mark Pontzer

STAFF / SUPERVISORS PRESENT:

Mark Lucas, Township Engineer

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Don Scholl. This was seconded by Neil Weissman.

AGENDA:

1. Ethics forms were signed and presented to Mark Lucas for submission.
2. Merger with the EAC was discussed. The EAC discussed the potential merger with the Green Committee. The EAC would like to continue the present arrangement of committees and would welcome cooperative efforts where interests overlap.
3. The future plans of the Green Committee were discussed. At the next meeting we will review our strategic plan with the goal of updating the plan for 2015. The Green Committee will also review the stewardship plan sent out by Ms. Cantlin, for options of future projects for the Green Committee. The committee members will review the stewardship plans and come prepared to discuss at our next meeting.
4. Given Mr. John Hagens' retirement from the Green Committee at the last meeting, we discussed our membership. A township resident has expressed an interest in joining the committee. She will be invited to the next meeting by Mr. Weissman. Mr. Weissman will also contact Mr. John Johnson to see if he still has time available for membership on the committee.
5. Mr. Weissman will author the annual township report. Mr. Scholl and Mr. Pontzer will assist in editing the report.
6. At the next meeting in February, the committee plans to set a date for a site visit to Shaw's Bridge Park and the Brandywine Farms properties to evaluate what needs to be done for tree maintenance. Further, Mr. Weissman will contact Mr. John Snook and request information regarding any future tree sapling availability in the upcoming year.
7. Regarding the removal of the large tree at the Delacy property (aka West Chester United Soccer Club) and the request for comment by the Township Manager, Michael Lynch, the Green Committee submits the following comment: Given the scope and focus of the Green Committee on environmental issues, the Green Committee standpoint is to recommend that the removed tree be replaced with a single same species tree of sustainable size (a tree-for-a-tree) and placed in a suitable location on the property. The sustainable size should mirror the township's ordinance of having a minimum diameter of four-inches. Any comment on enforcement of any ordinance and punitive measures are beyond the scope of this committee.

8. The Green Committee voted to move its March meeting to March 31, 2015.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the committee will be on February 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. on a motion made by Don Scholl. This was seconded by Neil Weissman.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Pontzer
Acting Secretary