

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
GREEN COMMITTEE
MEETING – March 24, 2015**

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Green Committee was held on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 in the East Bradford Township Administration Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Neil Weissman (chair)
John Johnson
Mark Pontzer

STAFF / SUPERVISORS PRESENT:

Mark Lucas, Township Engineer

Guest: Alicia Gemelli

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. by Mr. Weissman.

AGENDA:

1. Minutes of the February 24, 2015 meeting were approved.
2. On Monday, April 6th at 4:00 PM, members of the Green Committee will visit Shaw's Bridge Park and possibly Brandywine Farms to examine the areas where trees were planted, and to discuss possible remediation efforts needed.
3. Mr. Weissman will contact the Brandywine Conservancy after the April 6th visit, mentioned in #2 above, to discuss assistance with any remediation efforts needed and any tree planting programs available for the spring or fall.
4. Mr. Pontzer reported to the committee that at this time there seem to be no grants available from PA DEP for solar electricity projects. However, the committee will continue to monitor the situation to see if any grant funds become available for a solar electricity project on the Township's campus.
5. The Township's capital shortfall was discussed. Concern was raised over raising taxes, continuance of services, and balancing cost control measures. Three pieces of information will be requested from Mike Lynch, the Township's manager: 1) the capital reserve study, 2) the dollar value of the open space owned by the Township, and 3) the trend in real estate transfer taxes. This information will help the Green Committee better understand the current funding shortfall.
6. The Green Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that Alicia Gemelli be added as a member to the committee. The motion was made by Mr. Weissman and seconded by Mark Pontzer, and confirmed by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Weissman will formally offer the recommendation to Mr. Lynch.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the committee will be on April 28, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM on a motion made by Mr. Pontzer seconded by Mr. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Pontzer, Acting Secretary