

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
GREEN COMMITTEE
MEETING – August 25, 2015**

The regular meeting of the East Bradford Township Green Committee was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 in the East Bradford Township Administration Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Neil Weissman (chair)
Alicia Gemelli
Mark Pontzer
Don Scholl

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

John Johnson

STAFF/SUPERVISORS PRESENT:

Mark Lucas, Township Engineer
John Snook, Board of Supervisors

CALL TO ORDER:

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

AGENDA:

1. **2016 Capital Budget Status – Mr. Snook relayed that planning and discussion regarding the 2016 Capital Budget is currently in process. He recapped the current capital budget situation and addressed questions from the Committee.**
2. **Fall Clean-Up Project – The Committee revisited the July discussion regarding a possible fall clean-up project. Mr. Lucas reviewed the requirements of the current contract with A.J. Blosenski where they are responsible for all roadside cleanup on Township roads. The Committee discussion turned to a possible stream cleanup, in lieu of a roadside clean-up project. A stream clean-up of Taylor Run was proposed for the afternoon of Saturday, October 17, 2015. As an alternate opportunity, Mr. Weissman will contact John Johnson regarding possible involvement with the West Chester Fish, Game & Wildlife Association. Mr. Weissman will also reach out to East Bradford Township's Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). Further details will be discussed at the Green Committee's September 22, 2015 regular meeting.**
3. **Fall Tree Planting – A fall tree planting activity will not be pursued given the potential fall clean-up project. Instead, tree-planting opportunities will be considered for 2016. Mr. Weissman will contact the Brandywine Conservancy regarding the information required for TreeVitalize applications, as well as the EAC and West Chester University, to ensure a collaborative approach. Consideration will need to be given to the size and types of trees, and optimal locations.**
4. **William Penn Tree Program Next Steps – After discussion, it was determined that additional direction in regard to the Green Committee's purpose and specific tasks is required. At the**

suggestion of Mr. Snook, Mr. Weissman will contact Mike Lynch, Township Manager, to ask that the Green Committee be placed on the agenda for the September 8, 2015 work session.

- 5. 2016 Budget Request Process – The Committee agreed that \$500.00 be requested for the Green Committee for 2016 budgetary purposes. Mr. Weissman will contact Mr. Lynch.**

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Green Committee will be on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 6:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm on a motion made by Mr. Scholl, seconded by Mr. Pontzer.

**Respectfully submitted,
Neil Weissman and Alicia Gemelli, Acting Secretaries**