

**RADNOR TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

MINUTES

The March meeting of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was called to Order by Anne Poulin at 6:00 P.M. on March 27, 2014 at the Radnor Township Municipal Building, Radnorshire Room, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Those present were:

Skip Kunda, Planning Commission Representative
Sally Mattison
Matthew Holtman
Anne Poulin
Luke Clark, Parks and Recreation Representative
Daniel Meier

Those not present were:

Josh Hilbert, Chairperson
Sloan Walker, Vice Chairperson
Stephen Elliot

CALL TO ORDER

Since Mr. Hilbert and Mr. Walker were not in attendance, Ms. Poulin chaired the meeting and called the group to order.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2014 MINUTES

On motion made and seconded, the minutes of the February 27, 2014 EAC meeting were unanimously approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Meier noted that the Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association (CRC) has a number of upcoming cleanup events, which are listed on their website: <http://crcwatersheds.org/>

Ms. Mattison mentioned an upcoming presentation entitled Green Electric Grid of the Future, April 9, 2014 - 7:00pm at the West Chester Municipal Building, presented by Chester County Citizens for Climate Protection. <https://theenergy.coop/community/events/green-electric-grid-future>

WORKGROUP REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Radnor Green Team

The meeting was canceled, so there was no update.

B. Sustainability

No update was given.

C. Open Space

Ms. Poulin mentioned that there are several upcoming public meetings of the Open Space Committee. The next meeting will be April 14 from 7-9:00 pm. The Committee will discuss the planning process. Another meeting will take place June 3, and a final presentation will be given Sept 9. On the Radnor Township website, there's a survey to examine residents' attitudes toward the use of open space. Residents are encouraged to participate in the survey.

The Wren grant was submitted, and if successful will provide funding for the development of new bird habitat.

D. Audubon Radnor Bird Town

There has not been a meeting since the last EAC meeting, so there was nothing to report.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/AWARENESS

LIAISON REPORTS

Mr. Kunda noted that the most recent planning meeting dealt with the Villanova CICD ordinance again. The 35-foot setbacks along Lancaster are our major concern, and this has not yet been addressed. The Mixed Use Ordinance and the Biomed building will be on the agenda in the April meeting.

Mr. Clark gave a summary of the March 13 Parks and Recreation meeting. New design for Veterans Park was presented; information is available on the website. All of the updates to the park will be paid for through private funding. Some coordination issues remain; the neighbors behind the park were promised some new foliage and that hasn't yet been provided. The Willows RFP is still being drafted. During public comments, someone suggested turning the building into an open air pavilion.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion made and seconded, the meeting of the Environmental Advisory Council was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Holtman