RADNOR TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

The February meeting of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was called to order by Matthew Holtman at 6:00 P.M. on 2/22/18 at the Radnor Township Municipal Building, Radnorshire Room, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Those present were:

Matthew Holtman, Chairperson

Jim Quinn Daniel Meier Ronald Katzman Colleen Price

Skip Kunda, Planning Commission Representative

Those not present were:

Andrew Kalan

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Holtman called the group to order.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the January EAC meeting were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements

PRESENTATIONS

Radnor Conservancy Interns Niles Huang and Sophie Samaha

Presented their research on recycling in Radnor and the challenges of raising awareness of what can be recycled. They developed a flyer and short video to help promote proper recycling. Distribution of their video and flyer was discussed, as was increasing the participation of local businesses in recycling

WORKGROUP REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Sustainable Parks workgroup

Dan Meier gave an update on progress of the meadow pilot project at the willows. Planting is scheduled for mid to late April based on a plan developed by collaborators ar Jenkins Arboretum

Sustainable PA Certification

The appropriate documentation required for the program was discussed and and it was decided to divide the required effort between members of the co

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/AWARENESS

The stream science club at Ithan Elementary is planned to continue this Spring

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Ron Katzman was welcomed as a new member of the EAC and gave a brief introduction of himself

LIAISON REPORTS

Skip Kunda gave an update on the forthcoming backyard chicken ordinance

OLD BUSINESS

Colleen reported that she attended the school board meeting where solar panels were discussed

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business

PUBLIC COMMENT

The mentors for the Radnor Cinterns thanks the council for their support of their efforts and noted their concerns regarding streams at new developments and the public's access to monitoring data that has been collected at those sites.

Gretchen from the Radnor conservancy announced that the conservancy was planning stream cleanups on March 18th and April 18th, and that the DVA had a cleanup panned for April 14th

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted, Jim Quinn