

**RADNOR TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

MINUTES

A meeting of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was called to order by Matthew Holtman at 7:00 P.M. on August 22, 2019 at the Radnor Township Municipal Building, Executive Offices, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Those present were: Matthew Holtman, Chairperson
 Jim Quinn
 Colleen Price
 Margaret Reinhart
 Emily Marx
 Sara Pilling
 Andrew Kalan

Those not present were: Skip Kunda, Planning Commission Liaison

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/AWARENESS

The Green Team completed its request for proposals (RFP) for an energy expert to develop a long-range plan to transition the Township to 100% renewable energy. The RFP was posted on the Penn Bid website. Bids are due September 16th.

There is a Block Party on Saturday. The Green Team will have a table there. Michael Schneller from PECO will attend and will offer home energy audits for \$5. The fee was dropped from \$25 to make the audits more affordable.

OLD BUSINESS

The group discussed grant opportunities. Ms. Reinhart proposed that grant funding could help pay for additional education initiatives, such as raising awareness of recycling. Collaboration with the Radnor Conservancy and the League of Women Voters would be a good way to strengthen a proposal. We also discussed developing a banner or sign that the EAC can take to any venue where it is participating to increase awareness of the group. We agreed to think about future events where we can contribute to public education on environmental issues. Mr. Holtman agreed to reach out to the new Public Information Officer at Radnor Township to explore opportunities.

Specific topics for public education included the following:

- Recycling (what to do, what not to do)
- Ready for 100 and energy
- Stormwater management
- Plastics
- Pesticides and how to handle invasive species such as the Spotted Lantern Fly

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