RADNOR TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of the 2/25/2021 Meeting

A meeting of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was held at 7:00 pm on February 25, 2021 via “Zoom” online.

Those present were:

Donnelle Jageman

Sara Pilling

Colleen Price

Margaret Reinhart

Sid Singh

**Discussion**

An announcement was made by Sara that Practical Energy Solutions will present the climate plan for Radnor Township on March 8, 2021.

The group discussed possible communication and education initiatives for the EAC to group to consider. Proposals included initiating a facebook page, newsletter, blog et. Sid suggested to add our items to the current township newsletter; Donnelle suggested asking if the chair could be added as an administrator. Further discussions centered around possible presentations to schools (Coleen and Sid). Donnelle cautioned that college groups prefer to actually have a project to do, and that younger students would need something hands-on rather than a verbal presentation.

Margaret presented the “Zero Waste Management” proposal put forth by the concerned citizens of Chester County. The first step is to ask the Board of Commissioners to request Delaware County to shut down the Covanta incinerator in Chester, PA. The Covanta incinerator has been shown to be hazardous to the health of the residents of Chester as well as all Delaware County residents, as well as a major source of greenhouse emissions. It is also an example of environmental racism as the majority of Chester residents belong to minority groups. Next would be to have the township resolve to achieve zero waste management. The group was not yet ready to vote on putting the resolution forward to the board, and agreed to discuss it again next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Reinhart