RADNOR TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes of the 3/25/2021 Meeting

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

Those present were:

Sara Pilling

Colleen Price

Margaret Reinhart

Those not present were:

Donnelle Jageman

Sid Singh

**DISCUSSION**

Following the announcement of the Tyler Arboretum’s “Ecological Practice on a Local Level” webinar on Apr. 10, a brief update was given on the web page (no changes so far).

The discussion on the Zero-Waste Management resolution was continued from last time. Updates to the resolution were presented. Colleen stated that she had not gotten additional information on the waste plan from Delaware County, except that Delaware County is looking to adapt a plan with Covanta, not close it. Also, Sara said that the County now has a sustainability committee. Sara also recommended to send the document to Bill White on the board.

The document on Practical Energy Solutions was presented, and the group asked to see if the EAC has a role in any of these initiatives. Colleen offered to review the document and see if we would have any roles. Sara gave some background regarding the adoption by the BOC of the plan. She emphasized that using coating on windows would beneficial; the biggest move to stop the use of natural gas, but rather use electrification. The ‘Green Team’ is planning to send a card to Radnor businesses and residents to be a Climate Change champion, and will continue to work on other initiatives. Also, there was discussion on having a facebook page for Friends of the Radnor EAC. Colleen suggested that EAC have an educational role for people who are building homes, or contemplating subdivision. Sara mentioned that the Shade Tree commission is hoping to plant 1000 trees in the next few years.

Sara announced that the Wayne Business Association is planning on a fall festival, pending COVID restrictions. There was discussion about the EAC having a booth, or inviting environmentally friendly businesses. Radnor Conservancy is planning on having a perennial plant sale, another opportunity possible to have a table or booth.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Reinhart