

## **EAC MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, January 25, 2012**

### **EAC Members Present:**

Stephen Heverin, Chair  
Mara Baird  
Vivianne Englund-Callahan  
Seth Wilson

### **EAC Associate Members Present:**

Leslie Smith

### **Commissioners/Staff Present:**

Tom Bell  
Chuck Baily

1. General – meeting called to order; Mara minute taker for the meeting; previous minutes approved
2. EAC -
  - a. Dierdre is resigning, but is willing to continue to facilitate internship opportunities. Stephen will contact her to make sure EAC has complete current information regarding granting opportunities and deadlines for the Papermill Run/Cisco Park project.
  - b. Stephen will contact Skip to determine whether he is interested in remaining active with EAC.
3. Board of Commissioners update
  - a. Tom Bell is the new EAC liaison. He discussed his particular concern with increasing awareness regarding problems caused by dumping/pumping stormwater from sump pumps, etc. into the Township sanitary system.
  - b. Tom shared information about caps that can be added to sanitary vents to prevent infiltration of stormwater into the sanitary system.
4. Visitor Issues
  - a. Julie Angel is a member of Sustainable Springfield, and attended the meeting to express interest in the EAC mission.
5. Sun Articles/Township Newsletter
  - a. Stephen will write an article for the newsletter, due on February 10.

- b. The next Sun article on water bottles is being written by Sahana, the EAC intern.
6. EAC Activities
- a. The suggestion was made that EAC reach out to schools with a movie once or twice a year.
  - b. Papermill Run Planting – It was agreed that EAC will pursue the first phase of planting associated with the Township project that has been completed. Depending on available grants, consideration will be given to approaching part of the project as a professional installation and part as a volunteer event. Inquiries need to be made at the Township to determine whether there are any liability issues associated with a volunteer event. PhilMont should be contacted to invite their participation and support in plantings on their property. The school has expressed preliminary interest. Stephen will assume the role of point person for grants for the project. Grant applications need to be cleared with the Township. Julie is part of the Eastern Pa Permaculture Guild, which may be a resource for a volunteer planting event.
  - c. EAC will sponsor this Ambler movie series without partnering.
7. Township Engineer – The Township will retain the same firm. Mark Eisold will replace Amy Montgomery as the primary contact.
8. Send suggestions to Stephen for electronic newsletter.