

EAC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

EAC Members Present:

Stephen Heverin, Chair
Vivianne Englund-Callahan
Seth Wilson
Joe Slapinsky, Vice Chair

EAC Associate Members Present:

None

Commissioners/Staff Present:

Tom Bell, Commissioner Liaison
Chuck Bailey, Staff Liaison

1. General – meeting called to order; Joe minute taker for the meeting; previous minutes approved
2. Board of Commissioners update –

Chapter 27 of Township Code - Tom provided printout of Chapter 27 of Township Code regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Environmental Advisory Commission. Asked that we peruse and refresh ourselves. Also Tom informed us that the entire Township Code is available online through a link from the Township website. Joe mentioned that it is also keyword searchable.

Piszek Property Development Stormwater update – Tom presented old and new revised plans for development. Tom is in favor of the revisions and how the stormwater is being planned for.

Stephen asked that we give input to him by May 7 for how we (EAC) would like to interact with the BOC at the BOC meetings.

3. Staff update – none
4. Visitor issues - none.
5. Partner update

- a. TTF – Rainbarrel Seminar date preferred is May 23rd (Stacey, Joe, Steve) Joe will do bit on homemade rainbarrel. TTF will do rest.
- b. Joe and Seth to reach out to potential community partners for the Cisco Park project. Members should email Stephen with potential partners.

6. Sun Articles

- a. Joe submitted composting article for April publication. Article was published.
- b. Stephen volunteered to write a fertilizer article for May publication.
- c. Seth volunteered to write a mosquito spraying article for June publication.
- d. Stacy volunteered to write a home composting article for July publication.
- e. Joe will write Drinking Water article for August

7. EAC Brochures

- a. We plan to create a composting brochure which will be distributed and made available on the web. The topics will include those set forth in the April Sun article as well as home compost and disposal of animal waste.

8. EAC Activities

- 1) Grants/Cisco Park – Steve to send draft for comments before submitting to BOC for their review/approval
- 2) Partnering Opportunities – Conversation about starting a directory. Joe mentioned EPAB of Upper Dublin contact. Will send info/contact to Stephen.
- 3) Rainbarrel Workshop – see comments above under Partner Update
- 4) Clean Water Action – Chuck informed that the Township participated in the Wissahickon Watershed Roundtable where recommendations were shared with the Township for development codes. Chuck informed that the recommended codes were more appropriate for less developed Twp's.
- 5) Alternate for TTF Meetings – **NOT SURE IF WE DECIDED ON WHO/WAS IT JOE?**

9. Old Business – none

10. New Business – none