

Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes from August 7, 2017

Call to Order: Chair Najarian called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Attendance: Council members present were Mike Najarian, Fred Folmer, Daphne Meyer, Ken Norton and Marthe Olesh. Supervisor liaison Jake Meyer was also in attendance. There were no other persons present.

Approval of minutes: D. Meyer made a motion to approve the minutes from July 10, 2017 as submitted. Olesh seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Chesapeake Bay Drainage Awareness: It was agreed to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the township municipal building to begin painting drains and other infrastructure with the phrase “ Drains To Chesapeake Bay”.

Municipal Building Wetland: D. Meyer volunteered to contact the surveyor to determine when he might be able to establish the wetland boundaries.

Recreation Board/Airport Road Property: Folmer informed Council he had attended the Rec Board meeting on July 20, 2017. He reported the board is planning to have the property surveyed and had also met with the township engineer to discuss the placement of an access road to the property. He also shared with Council some maps showing the location, boundaries and topography of the property.

North Point Development: Folmer presented a position statement, based on Council’s review of the submitted development plans, of their advisement to the township supervisors. After further discussion and editing, Folmer made a motion that the statement be presented to the supervisors at their meeting on August 21, 2017. Norton seconded and the motion carried.

New Business: There was no new business.

Ongoing Tabled Business: Folmer referenced several recent articles from the Lebanon Daily News. He cited portions from “Sunoco Wins Pump Station Ruling” from July 20, 2017, “Lebanon Preps for Stormwater Projects” from July 26,

2017, “U.S. Scientists Back in ‘Gasland’ Town to Test Air and Water” from August 5, 2017 and “Pipeline Builder to Test Well Water” from August 6, 2017.

Adjournment: At 8:25 p.m. Folmer made a motion to adjourn. Norton seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Fred Folmer, Secretary to Council)