

Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting minutes from February 6, 2017

Call to order: Chair Najarian called the meeting to order at 7:05 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: Member Meyer made a motion to approve the minutes from January 9, 2017 as submitted. Norton seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Chesapeake Bay Drainage Awareness: Supervisor Meyer reported that permission to identify and stencil township maintained drainage infrastructure was approved at the Supervisor's meeting on January 16, 2017. He also informed Council that PennDot has given informal permission to mark state maintained infrastructure as well. Folmer volunteered to make a sample stencil to consider at the March EAC meeting.

Recreation Board: Supervisor Meyer reported the Rec Board desires the EAC to assist them with the plan to develop the Airport Road property.

Municipal Building Wetland: There was no new report.

Junk Fair: Member Meyer reported the annual Bethel Elementary School Junk Fair will be held on April 18 thru 21, 2017. Several members indicated a desire to view the Junk Fair in person this year.

Earth Day Litter Pickup: Folmer informed Council he had notified the PennDot Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator that the EAC would be doing their annual litter pickup on Earth Day, Saturday April 22, 2017.

Berks County Environmental Organization Network (BCEON): Folmer informed Council the next meeting of the BCEON will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at Nolde Forest. Several members indicated a desire to attend.

New Business: There was no new business.

Ongoing Tabled Business: There were no reports.

Adjournment: At 7:30 p.m. Folmer made a motion to adjourn. Member Meyer seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Fred Folmer, Secretary to Council)