Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council  
Meeting minutes from July 1, 2019  

Call to order: Chair Najarian called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

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

Approval of minutes: Najarian made a motion to approve the minutes from June 3, 2019 as submitted. D. Meyer seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Chesapeake Bay Drainage Awareness: Najarian, D. Meyer and Folmer reported that on Saturday, June 15th they painted and/or stenciled 2 bridge walls and 7 storm drain boxes in the Schubert village area.

Municipal Building Wetland: Najarian inquired re the current boundary lines of the wetland. J. Meyer informed Council the original blueprints were available for reference. Najarian volunteered to contact at least two surveyors to obtain quotes to verify the boundaries.

Recreation Board/Airport Road Property: Folmer reported the Rec Bd. will probably re-bid the initial contractor development of the property in September or October. He also informed Council there are no workdays scheduled at the property during the summer months but might resume in November.

Land Conservation: Folmer reported he received an email from Nate Lotze of the PA Land Trust Association who sought information to update an EAC handbook. By mutual consent, Folmer was directed to comply with the request.

New Business: There was no new business.

Ongoing Tabled Business:

Spotted Lanternfly: Folmer cited an article from the Reading Eagle from June 6, 2019 entitled “Slowing the Spread: PA Requires Haulers to Get Permits in Fight Against Invasive Pest.”

Recycling: Folmer referenced multiple articles from the July/August issue of Sierra magazine regarding recycling. He offered to circulate the magazine so other Council members could read the articles.

Adjournment: At 7:59 p.m. Folmer made a motion to adjourn. Olesh seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Fred Folmer, Secretary to Council)