Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes from October 5, 2020

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

Attendance: Council Members present were Mike Najarian, Daphne Meyer, Marthe Olesh, and Tamara Ritter. 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 the September 14, 2020 meeting as submitted. Ritter seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Recreation Board/Airport Road Property: There was no new report.

Municipal Building Wetlands: Najarian spoke with Jason Rikards from the Berks County Conservation District concerning permitting needed. Permits are needed only if using heavy equipment. He recommends hack and squirt to get rid of invasives and planting immediately after doing so. Najarian also talked to Jeff Steckbeck the township engineer. He has a wetlands delineation expert (biologist) on staff who wants to meet with the EAC. Najarian is waiting to set up a time to meet.

Litter Ordinance: No new report. Supervisor Meyer will contact the township solicitor to inquire of the status.

New Business

Looked at North Point's plans for the new warehouse south of the Pet Smart warehouse.

A brochure put out by Energy Transfer on pipelines was shared. An interesting fact being that approximately two thirds of the natural gas and petroleum products we use every day are transported through underground pipelines.
Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:35 p.m. by D. Meyer. Olesh seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Daphne Meyer, Secretary to Council)