

Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes from December 7, 2020

Call to Order: Chair Najarian called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Attendance: Council Members present were Mike Najarian, Daphne Meyer, 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 the November 2, 2020 meeting. D. Meyer seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Recreation Board/Airport Road Property: Najarian volunteered to draft a document containing our input and questions for the Rec Board. Supervisor Meyer plans to take it to the next Rec Board meeting once the document is received.

Municipal Building Wetlands: Four steps to follow were agreed upon.

1. Clean trash (Spring)
2. Have William Wall tag the trees to be saved.
3. Get rid of invasives
4. Plant native wetlands plants (Fall)

In the meantime we will review the information William Wall sent the EAC.

Also, D. Meyer will try to contact the Manbecks in order to obtain information as to which Boy Scout troop their grandson belongs to. He did the trails in the Airport Road Park Project for his Eagle badge. Maybe we can receive some help on the Wetlands project this way.

Litter Ordinance: No new report.

New Business: State of the Environment: No State of the Environment Breakfast was held this year due to COVID-19. However, Najarian shared 2 brochures put out by Berks Nature. Berks Nature's "2020 Year in Review" and "Healing in Nature/State of the Environment, Berks County, PA."

2021 EAC Meeting Dates: Najarian made a motion to accept the following dates for the EAC meetings in 2021. Olesh seconded and the motion carried. The dates are as follows:

Jan.4; Feb. 1; March 1; April 5; May 3; June 7; July 12; Aug. 2; Sept. 13; Oct. 4; Nov. 1; Dec. 6

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. by Najarian. D. Meyer seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Daphne Meyer, Secretary to Council)