

Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes from October 4, 2021

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

Attendance: Council Members present were Mike Najarian, Daphne Meyer, Marthe Olesh and Tamara Ritter. Supervisor liaison Jake Meyer was also in attendance, as was Gregg Adams from the Blue Mountain Wildlife Group.

Hearing of Visitors: Gregg Adams from the Blue Mountain Wildlife Group presented a slide show depicting the restoration of the wetlands area at the Kernsville Recreation Area in Hamburg. He then answered questions the EAC had concerning wetland restoration. He promised to email a copy of the Wetland Mitigation Plan which includes a list of plants chosen to populate the wetland area.

Approval of minutes: Ritter made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2021 meeting. Olesh seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Municipal Building Wetlands: Najarian volunteered to contact Sarah Chudnovsky of Berks Nature to see how to maintain what has been done so far.

Recreation Board/Airport Road Property: Najarian attended their September 16, 2021 meeting and shared the EAC's suggestions concerning the trails. He reported that they were encouraged by our suggestions concerning the paths—that they should be macadam.

New Business: No new business.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:58 pm by D. Meyer. Ritter seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Daphne Meyer, Secretary to Council)