Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2023

Call to Order: Chair Najarian called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Council Members present were Mike Najarian, Daphne Meyer, Marthe Olesh, Tamara Ritter, and Jake Meyer. There was no one else in attendance.

Approval of minutes: J. Meyer made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2023 meeting. Ritter seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business: Municipal Building Wetlands: There was no new report.

Rec Board/Airport Road Property: J. Meyer has noticed the park is being used more.

Spring Litter Cleanup: We also discussed choosing April 23 with April 30 as the rain date.

New Business: We discussed looking into a Solar Ordinance concerning Bethel Township. We need to check if this will be okay with the Supervisors.

Ongoing Tabled Business: D. Meyer read an article on the new updated "Waters of the US" Rule which the EPA issued on December, 2022. This will replace the Navigable Waters Protection Rule put in place during the Trump Administration.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made at 7:20 by Ritter. D, Meyer seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7 pm in the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Daphne Meyer, Secretary to Council)