

Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes from December 4, 2023

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.

Approval of minutes: Najarian made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 7, 2023 meeting. Olesh seconded and the motion carried. There were no meetings in September, October or November due to lack of a quorum.

Old Business:

Rec Board/Airport Road property: There was no new report. D. Meyer mentioned she noticed that boards had been replaced on the picnic tables that had severely bowed bench boards.

New Business:

Berks Nature State of the Environment meeting/Breakfast; Najarian attended. He passed out a copy of the 15 year report to each of us.

Gypsy (Spongy) Moth Spraying: Najarian announced that the Game Commission will be spraying for the moths in the Spring in Berks County.

2024 Meeting Dates: Will be the first Monday of each month except for January (which will be the 8th) and September (which will be the 9th)

Ongoing Tabled Business

It was noted that spotted lanternflies, stink bugs and “lady bugs” didn’t seem as prevalent this year.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn was made by Najarian at 7:23 pm. Ritter seconded and the motion carried. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7 pm in the Bethel Township Municipal Building.

(Minutes submitted by Daphne Meyer, Secretary to Council)

