

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MARCH 14, 2019 MINUTES (UNAPPROVED)

- Meeting convened at 7:40 pm
 - Attendance: Lorna Yearwood, Barb Scattergood, Jim Gill, Sue Boyd, Arianne Eilinich via phone
 - No correspondence
 - Review minutes from January 2019; Lorna moves to approve, Barb seconds. All in favor.
 - No public comment
 - Council additions: Addendum to council reorganization in January: Barb nominates Arianne for Vice Chair, Lorna seconds. All in favor. Arianne accepts Vice Chair position for EAC.
1. EAC T-shirts/caps: shirts are here and distributed. Caps are tabled for now in absence of vendor.
 2. Hans Reimann Scholarship: Completed. The Board approved Resolution #2019-01 at their January meeting. Scholarship monies are due to the high school March 15, Mike notified. Plan to notify press once scholarship is awarded. Suggested to invite Suzie Reimann to attend Award Ceremony at high school. Date will be verified.
 3. Hans Reimann Bench funds. Lorna motions to pay balance, after individual contributions, (amount TBD) out of EAC funds; Arianne seconds. All in favor.
 4. Hans Reimann Bench dedication. Suzie suggested May 22, Hans' birthday. Shall be announced in the township newsletter (will send to Cassandra). Request made to Mike that mowing of paths and around bench area at Peppermint Park be completed prior to dedication ceremony.
 5. Electronics Recycling:
 - Saturday June 8, Springfield Elementary
 - Vendor selected: E-waste Experts
 - Bathroom facilities – use township building or patronize café and use theirs.
 - Staffing/volunteers: possible football team, possible Scouts, possible probates, and us. Need 10 people.
 - Advertising: Language and details finalized for flyer. Lorna will create a Facebook event.
 - To be confirmed: Find out about collection fees (who collects). Obtain list from E-waste of exactly what is and is not accepted.
 6. Climate Change Planning
 - Subcommittee consisting of Sue, Lorna, Jim and Barb will plan meeting to get going.
 7. Pipeline updates:
 - Adelpia Gateway and PennEast are currently under FERC review at the same time. New PennEast route alternatives through Pennsylvania resulted in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's creation of a new project docket number (CP19-78) and a new public comment period for PennEast, which just ended March 8th.
 - The Adelpia Gateway comment deadline was March 1st and we are currently waiting to see if the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will require an EIS for the project. The air and water quality permits for the project have still not yet been

approved by the PADEP, although it is anticipated that some of that information to be forthcoming in the very near future.

8. Plastics – Use & Recycling: Plan to reach out to local haulers to see what the situation is with plastics currently. This will be tabled until after E-Recycling is completed.
9. Spotted Lanternfly:
 - New materials are available at the Penn State Extension. Arianne has reserved materials for us, to be picked up. Arianne will reach out to Joy Scott about the video the homeschool kids created to see if we can possibly share it.
 - Lorna gave report to the Board in January. The Board suggested that they might require that foresters have an SLF permit (in addition to the already required forestry permit). Additionally, the township road crew may need to be trained on SLF and have permits for their vehicles.
10. Bird Town – is in a state of flux just now but there are some positive signs that the program will continue. Barb is monitoring.
11. Springfield Elementary – While there have been some communication snafus, gardening club and environmental activities are being conducted at the school Barb will endeavor to open the lines of communication.
12. For future meetings, Jim will provide Treasurer’s Report, listing expenditures and balances. For April’s meeting, Jim will provide 2018 information as well as 2019 to date.
13. Upcoming Events:
 - Roadside Cleanup, Saturday April 6, 9:00 am. Meet at Springfield Elementary
 - Minsi Trail Garden Club, talk on Native Plants, April 1 at the Firehouse
14. Council Comments
 - Keeping an eye on the site of the recently deconstructed gas station in Pleasant Valley. Requested from Mike the most recent Remediation reports on the site from the DEP (this is provided 1x/year). Per Mike that location is currently zoned Village Commercial
 - Mike has requested that the EAC look into regulations – if any exist – as to restoration of a pond on a local private property. We will check with Cook’s Creek and Penn State Extension and get back to him.
 - Mike advised that the Board approved Community Day for 2019 with a total budget of \$5,000. To be held the 4th Saturday in September.
15. No Public comments
16. Next meeting – April 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm
17. Adjourn meeting at 10:00 pm