

**Springfield Township
Environmental Advisory Council
July 11th, 2018**

- Convene Meeting: at 7:44 pm
- Attendance: Lorna Yearwood, Arianne Elinich, Jim Gill, Sue Boyd
- Correspondence
- Review of Minutes from May 2018
 - Lorna motions to approve May 2018 minutes
 - Barb seconds
 - All in favor
- No Public Comment
- No Council Member Agenda Additions
- 1. Bucks County Waste Management Plan
 - a. Bucks County Waste Management Plan
 - i. We were the only township that commented at length
 - ii. They modified the county plan to add a food waste section
 - iii. Recycling is still a huge issue
- 2. Electronics Recycling
 - i. Lorna is exploring our options with local e-waste recyclers
 - 1. Fees could run between \$1500 & \$3000
 - 2. When the county was contacted about recycling programs they suggested Act 101 funds be spent on this initiative
- 3. Township Residents Survey
 - a. The township survey demonstrates the importance of the EAC's role and the following issues are special areas of concern:
 - i. Restoration & Protection of Native Plant Habitats
 - ii. Protect Groundwater/Drinking water
 - iii. Encourage Local Food
 - iv. Fertilizers/Pesticide Awareness & Education
 - v. Opposing Fossil Fuel Infrastructure/Reducing GHG/Regulating Oil and Gas Drilling in the Township
- 4. Adelphia Gateway Pipeline Update
 - a. West Rockhill recently intervened & Adelphia responded to their intervener request to make record of their differing position on what occurred during West Rockhill Township's interactions with Adelphia

- b. As a result of newly released map data by Adelphia, it is now evident that this pipeline directly crosses a number of properties in Springfield that have a history of karst geology and nearby sinkholes
 - c. A request has been made by Springfield Twp for a meeting with Adelphia
 - i. Barb makes a motion that we have a representative from the EAC be the official EAC liaison for our township on all pipeline issues
 - ii. Sue seconds
 - iii. All in favor
 - iv. Lorna nominates Arianne to act as the pipeline liaison for the township EAC
 - v. Sue seconds
 - vi. All in favor
 - d. List of questions and concerns from EAC regarding Adelphia will be directed to the Board
5. Spotted Lanternfly
- a. Palisades High School Project
 - i. Jeremy Wolf is happy to accept assistance changing the bands at Nockamixon – No Lanternflies spotted at the park yet
 - b. Virginia Creeper, Sumac, Black Walnut are also attractive hosts
 - c. Large quantities of lanternfly have now been spotted in both Coopersburg and Quakertown, with several recently spotted at Mariton Wildlife Sanctuary in the Riegelsville area
 - d. We have permission to put info up about Lanternfly at the Springtown Post Office and Zion Hill Church
6. Tire Recycling – October 13th
- a. Mike will save the date to help us by driving the township truck w/ trailer
 - b. Jim N will contact Mr Metzger about trailer availability
7. Upcoming Events
- a. Community Day – Sep 22
 - b. Tire Recycling – Oct 13
- Council Comment
 - Sue has volunteers from the watershed program she has been taking who may be able to help with select projects
 - Public Comment
 - Tire Recycling - Save size #14 tires that day to be repurposed
 - Next Meeting – Aug 9th, 2018, 7:30pm
 - Adjourn Meeting: 10:44 pm
 - Lorna makes a motion to adjourn the meeting
 - Arianne seconds
 - All in favor