

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MAY 10TH, 2018

- Convened meeting at 7:31 pm
- In attendance: Lorna Yearwood, Arianne Elinich, Kim Kruchinski, Jim Gill, Sue Boyd
- Review of minutes from April 2018
 - Sue motions to approve April 2018 minutes
 - Jim seconds
 - All in favor
- No Public Correspondence
- No Public Comment
- Council Member Agenda Additions
 - Roadside Cleanup
- Adelphia Pipeline Environmental Assessment
 - Arianne will draft document on issues pertaining to Springfield Township for submission to FERC
 - Cooks Creek Watershed is home to numerous rare and endangered species
 - Karst geology throughout the township
 - This pipeline has undergone repairs in the watershed within the last few years
- Peppermint Park
 - Mark Brownlee advised us to monitor the Rain Garden but not weed it
 - Mark Brownlee said it is not necessary to do the meadow mowing yet
 - Barb and Lorna met with Sue to check on the Bluebird Boxes
 - Two boxes are down and will be replaced
 - The Board of Supervisors is considering closing the park
 - Transition Plan
 - EAC would like to see the water and soil tested at the park
 - Hans Memorial
 - Still a work in progress
 - The bench will be ordered
- Spotted Lanternfly
 - PHS Project

- PHS Students went to Nockamixon State Park to address Lanternfly control and they are using a modified sticky tape control method and will be monitoring the locations
 - Lanternfly Signs will be dispersed to the following locations:
 - Rod and Gun Club; Silver Creek; Springtown Post Office; Fuller Preserve; Township Building; Zion Hill Church
- Bird Town
 - No New News
- Township Native Garden
 - Mike still needs to hire someone for the township garden maintenance
 - Still no action with the Ad Hoc Township Building and Grounds Committee
- Herbicide on Utility ROW Easements
 - Consider educating the public on ROW Easement Landowner Rights
- Tire Recycling
 - Possibly incorporate an E-waste Business into our Tire Recycling Day plans
 - Look into using a township vehicle/employee to pull the tire trailer
- EAC Funds/Supplies
 - The EAC would like an updated balance of their funds and will check the website
- Roadside Cleanup
 - When Jim was doing cleanup this last weekend he noticed that people have been dumping stuff behind the gas station
- Upcoming Events
 - Community Day – September 22nd
 - Tire Recycling – October 13th
- No Council Comments
- No Public Comments
- Next Meeting June 14th, 2018, 7:30pm
- Adjourn Meeting
 - Lorna makes a motion to adjourn the meeting
 - Sue seconds
 - All in favor
 - Meeting adjourned at 9:57 pm