

Springfield Township Environmental Advisory Council

November 8th 2018

- Convened Meeting at 7:33 pm
- Attendance: Lorna Yearwood, Arianne Elinich, Jim Gill, Sue Boyd, Kim Kruchinski
- No Correspondence
 - Review of Minutes from October 2018
 - Lorna motions to approve October minutes
 - Sue seconds
 - All in favor
- No Public Comment
- No Council Member Agenda Additions
- Adelpia Pipeline Update
 - Public meeting on the issue on November 20th at the Springtown Rod and Gun Club
 - Environmental Assessment is currently underway
 - PA DEP Hearing on the Quakertown Compressor Station will be held in West Rockhill on December 4th
 - Arianne filed a Right to Know with our township and has found historical information on the Interstate Energy Co Pipeline (as it was first installed in the 1970's) that clearly demonstrates there are serious environmental and safety concerns for our community
 - The historical account of this pipeline when it was first proposed in the 1970's denotes a lengthy legal account of a myriad of concerns presented by both Springfield Township, STOPS and the Bucks County Commissioners
- Tire Recycling
 - The EAC raised \$2,209 in tire recycling funds
 - Arianne noted that going forward, the "must be rinsed clean" language is a good idea when advertising
- Spotted Lanternfly
 - Lorna will present what we learned at the Penn State Workshop to the BoS at the December 7th meeting
- Peppermint Park
 - Sue is still in the process of drafting the recommendations based upon previous suggestions
 - There are sensitive habitats in the park that should be protected
 - Mark Brownlee needs to be consulted again on several issues (and should be paid for his services)
- Electronics Recycling
 - Tentative date for May 18th, 2019

- Township Building Garden
 - A professional should be retained (and compensated) to properly address the native plant garden
- Bird Town / Springfield Elementary
 - Steve Saffier is no longer with the Bird Town program
 - Barb has not heard back from the elementary school
- EAC T-shirts/Caps
 - Sue looked into prices for embroidered hats & will contact them about the font type and color options
 - Arianne will contact Lehigh Valley Apparel Creations for pricing on organic and bamboo t-shirt options
- Upcoming Events
 - Roadside Cleanup – Arianne motions to defer the fall cleanup event
 - Kim seconds
 - All in favor
 - Adelphia Gateway Forum at the Springtown Rod and Gun Club – Nov 20th, 7 to 9 pm
 - PA DEP Meeting on the Quakertown Compressor Station – December 4th, 7 to 9 pm
- Council Comment - **Special Note: Going Forward all EAC Minutes should be submitted as PDF files**
- No Public Comments
- Next Meeting – December 13th, 2018, 7:30pm
- Adjourn Meeting at 10:05 pm