

Springfield Township
Environmental Advisory Council
September 13th, 2018

- Convened Meeting: 7:37 pm
- Attendance: Lorna Yearwood, Arianne Elinich, Jim Gill, Sue Boyd
- Correspondence - Volume 13, Summer 2018 - Pipeline Awareness
- Review of Minutes from August 2018
 - Lorna motions to approve August minutes
 - Jim seconds
 - All in favor
- No Public Comment
- No Council Member Agenda Additions
- **Community Day**
 - Table shifts delegated for day of the event
 - Spotted Lanternfly Awareness
 - Spotted Lanternfly Costume / Face Painting
 - Presentations by Kim at 12 pm and 2 pm
 - Mike will make arrangements for a projector for Kim's presentation
 - Penn State Handouts
 - Demo of Tree Banding Options
 - Take Metal SLF Sign / Presentation Needs / Banners / Handouts & Information etc
 - Bird Town / Adelphia Gateway / Tire Recycling / Volunteer Outreach
- **Adelphia Pipeline Update**
 - August 16th meeting
 - Arianne has grave concerns about numerous points that were made at the meeting by Adelphia representatives
 - Information presented at the meeting and in a written response to the township contradicts the FERC record of the project on numerous issues
 - New information shared with the township requires the supervisor's attention
 - As a result of the information presented by Adelphia at the meeting – the EAC feels strongly that Arianne should request a private meeting with the supervisors to discuss these newly discovered issues of concern
 - Note: Adelphia's terms prohibit the full disclosure of the information that has been presented to the township

- Adelpia’s latest filing on the docket proposes to increase the project’s design capacity to 100% (Source: https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/file_list.asp?accession_num=20180907-3043)
 - How is “an increase in design capacity” defined?
 - How could this change affect Springfield?
 - Is this just a rate adjustment or is it possible that this design capacity increase will result in changes to the existing pipeline infrastructure in Zone A (inclusive of Springfield)?
- **Tire Recycling**
 - Advertising is underway
 - Penny Power / Flyers / Social Media
 - The EAC may have access to digital signage along Route 309 in Coopersburg
 - We can forward content to the supervisors for approval
 - Jim will check in with the local businesses
 - Helpers for the day of recycling
 - Scouts / Probates / Volunteers
 - The EAC now has good gloves, a first aid kit and a cash box 😊
 - The EAC also has a new banner with Article 1, Section 27, of the PA State Constitution on it for events
- **Peppermint Park**
 - Vegetation Management is an ongoing concern at the park
 - Lorna and Sue will be taking care of the new bird boxes that need to be installed
- **E-recycling**
 - Vendors are in the process of being evaluated
 - One company that tracked its recyclables stands out from the rest
 - Funding request for E-cycling has been presented & is awaiting approval
 - Paper shredding event considerations in the future
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Community Day – Sep 22nd
 - Tire Recycling – Oct 13th
 - Roadside Cleanup – November 11th
- No Council Comments
- No Public Comments
- Next Meeting – Oct 11th, 2018, 7:30pm
- Adjourn Meeting at 10:37