

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

- Meeting convened at 7:46 pm
- In attendance: Lorna Yearwood, Arianne Elinich, Jim Gill, Kim Kruchinski, Barb Scattergood
- Review of minutes from November and December 2017
  - Arianne makes a motion to approve November 2017 minutes
  - Barb seconds
  - All in Favor
  - Kim motions to approve December 2017 minutes
  - Lorna seconds
  - All in favor
- Public Correspondence
  - Arbor Day Foundation Tree Survey
- No Council Member Agenda Additions
- *Reorganizational Meeting*
  - *Kim motions to make Barb temporary chair*
    - *Barb invites nominations for chair*
      - *Kim nominates Lorna for chair*
      - *Lorna accepts the nomination*
      - *All in favor*
    - *Barb invited nominations for vice-chair*
      - *Lorna nominates Kim*
      - *Kim accepts nomination*
      - *All in favor*
    - *Barb invites nominations for secretary*
      - *Kim nominates Arianne*
      - *Arianne accepts*
      - *All in favor*
    - *Barb invites nominations for treasurer*
      - *Barb nominates Jim for treasurer*
      - *Jim accepts*
      - *All in favor*
- Resolution to Ban Fracking (and related activities) in the Delaware River Basin
  - Resolution passed with only one nay vote opposed and was sent to the DRBC the following day
- Municipal Waste Management Plan
  - Lorna is taking it home to review it and will report back
  - Comments are due 90 days after January 3<sup>rd</sup> at latest

- Township Building Entrance Garden
  - We need to advertise for landscaping maintenance help
- Memorial Garden for Hans
  - No updates as of present
- Pipelines
  - Penn East
    - Still has not been approved
  - Adelphia
    - Adjacent townships have been notified by Adelphia that there will be construction occurring within their jurisdiction
    - The project has still not yet been placed on the FERC docket
- Spotted Lanternfly
  - Spotted Lanternfly Presentation
    - We are still awaiting confirmation on a date from the Rod and Gun Club about presenting there
    - Lorna is meeting with the Science Ambassadors club about the lanternfly issue next week
- Climate Change Resolution/Greenhouse Gas Inventory
  - Lorna is going to meet with Mike to get some land use data to start gathering info for the inventory
- Bird Town
  - The Bird Count will be coming in February
    - The EAC will be collaborating with Springfield Elementary on this
- EAC funds
  - Balance
    - We are still awaiting further information about our account balance
  - Supply Order
    - Kim will submit the order for the EAC supplies list
- Upcoming Events
  - Land Ethics Conference-
  - PA Land Conservation Conference- Apr 12 – 14, Malvern PA
    - Includes EAC Network Conference- April 14
  - Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Winter Lecture Series
    - January 14 – Feb 25
    - Feb 25- The Battle for Suburbia: Deer and Invasive Plants

- Sustainable Living Expo
  - April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>
- No Council Comments
- Public Comments
- Next Meeting February 8th, 2018 7:30pm
- Lorna makes a motion to adjourn at 9:42
  - Jim seconds
  - All in favor
    - Convene Meeting at 9:42