

**RADNOR TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**

The March meeting of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was called to order by Matthew Holtman at 6:00 P.M. on March 22, 2018 at the Radnor Township Municipal Building, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Those present were:

Matthew Holtman, Chairperson  
Jim Quinn  
Daniel Meier  
Andrew Kalan

Those not present were:

Colleen Price  
Ron Katzman  
Skip Kunda, Planning Commission Representative

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Holtman called the group to order.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Holtman announced a stream cleanup event on April 14 led by Darby Creek Valley Association from 9:00am to noon. He also announced a vine and invasives cleanup at Warren Filipone Park on April 8 from 1:00-4:00. Mr. Meier announced that on April 21 volunteers are needed to remove the mulch at the meadowization demonstration site in Skunk Hollow.

**WORKGROUP REPORTS AND DISCUSSION**

**Sustainable Parks workgroup**

Mr. Meier discussed the meadowization demonstration project at Skunk Hollow. Jenkins Arboretum will be donating plugs; the project's only material cost will be for seeds. Planting will take place May 5-6.

**Sustainable PA Certification**

In order to move the certification process forward, it was suggested that the EAC request the data entry form access code from the Township so that we can enter data directly. Mr. Holtman will follow up with Jennifer DeStefano.

**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/AWARENESS**

Mr. Meier discussed an upcoming bat house construction project, sponsored by the Radnor Conservancy, at Chanticleer.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

There was no liaison report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The group discussed strategies for evaluating and advocating for solar power at Radnor High School. It was agreed that calculating return on investment (ROI) for solar power at nonprofit and governmental organizations is substantially different than calculating ROI for similar installations at for-profit organizations because of the way tax incentives and solar power credits are handled. It might be useful to approach vendors for some guidance before deciding whether or not to pursue this.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Fanny LaCroix gave an update on the Incredible Edible project, which is moving forward with the goal of planting vegetable and herb gardens throughout the Township that residents can access.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion made and seconded, the meeting of the Environmental Advisory Council was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Holtman