

**RADNOR TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

MINUTES

The April 2018 meeting of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was called to order by Matthew Holtman at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday April 26th at the Radnor Township Municipal Building, Polly Room, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Those present were:

Matthew Holtman, Chairperson
Daniel Meier
Colleen Price
Ron Katzman
Skip Kunda, Planning Commission Representative

Those not present were:

Jim Quinn
Andrew Kalan

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Holtman called the group to order.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the March 2018 EAC meeting were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Approved Penn plan No mtg in May
- Meadow planting at skunk hollow 5/5 10a-1pm
- Final stream science session in May - kids in streams with nets, then a final report to funding agency with some pictures and writeup (to the PDEP office of education)

NEW BUSINESS

- Sierra Club "Ready for 100" Initiative (Sara Pilling):
 - Scope is 100% renewable energy throughout the Township at some point as well as some other focus areas
 - Next meeting Friday 5/4 7:30-9pm at Swarthmore Borough Hall
 - First came to Chester county, then Phoenixville, Downingtown plus Haverford Twp. doing a lot in this space
 - One approach/idea is to find Sierra club residences in Radnor
 - Additional areas to look are Radnor Twp. Fleet; also look into Green Power Purchasing plan
 - Thinking need to start with a grass roots effort, and make a plan/roadmap
 - Radnor EAC can be a forum as we're on tv & recorded
 - Next Steps: attend meeting on 5/4 to get more information and ideas to organize; Also get baseline of % of Radnor residents have switched power suppliers, ideally with information on % on 100% renewable energy already
- EAC Vice-Chair – this is an open role, contact Matt if interested

WORKGROUP REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Sustainable Parks workgroup – Meadow planting at Skunk Hollow Sat 5/5 10a-1pm

Sustainable PA Certification – Matt will send out Radnor Twp. Password for the EAC group to review the details, and make plan to get biggest bang for our buck on completing sections

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/AWARENESS

Solar power initiative:

- Coleen will coordinate Tesla & Paradise Energy, will shoot for June meeting to drive this and get a proposal, but will attend 5/1 meeting to assure it's on June agenda
- Does Radnor know of other schools did a solar initiative to reference?

LIAISON REPORTS

There was no liaison report.

OLD BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sarah Pilling led discussion on 100% initiative

Roberta comments/updates:

- DEP event, money/grant from Volkswagon to clean the air from diesel, we're currently over target for air pollution. Asked about status of green power purchasing plan for fleet
- DEP Hearing on 5/22 in Marcus Hook, some changes being proposed, important to attend

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,