

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 23, 2020**

In an effort to minimize public exposure to COVID-19 and maintain social distancing, this meeting was conducted via Zoom teleconferencing with Mark Lucas organizing the video conference.

MEMBERS on Teleconference:

Maura Sheehan
Paul Lewis
Kathy Bergmann
Ed McConnell
Bob Freed
Brooke Davis

MEMBERS not on Teleconference: Mark Pontzer

STAFF/BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Lucas and Mandie Cantlin

CALL TO ORDER: At 7:00 p.m., the EAC meeting was called to order by Paul Lewis

MINUTES:

Brooke made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 26, 2020 regular meeting. Kathy seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS AND UPDATES

SD 641 West Chester Crossings- the Board has given final approval. Construction may start early spring

SD 650- Radford -the applicant has changed plans to comply with comments from reviews. The applicant will need to apply for variances. The major issue needing relief will be lot size.

725 W. Miner St. (West Chester Playschool) No update

The Farm @ 415 Birmingham Rd- the hearings for the Conditional Use are scheduled to resume Jan. 12, 2021.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN - no update

Bob Freed did ask about the status of the Bradford Ave. sidewalk. Mandie indicated that the sidewalk may be included in the Open Space Plan update.

TRASH TALK

Maura created a clear single page insert for the newsletter with pictures of items that can be recycled (in green) and cannot be recycled (in red). The EAC discussed the insert and Ed recommended we include Plastics 1-7 on the green side. Kathy recommended adding a picture of motor oil to the red side. Maura will follow up with the staff about format and possibility of including it as a single page insert that can be pulled out. We also discussed the more detailed information sheet and whether that could be included on the back side.

No updates on single use plastics

ENERGY

The energy advisory group received 10 responses on the renewable energy Request For Information. The group will meet on December 1st to discuss the proposals.

Community Engagement group led by Jim Wylie is looking to schedule a kickoff session early next year.

Ed McConnell is working on the Residential module. The general theme of the presentation will be three steps residents can take to move towards renewable energy.

- 1) Reduce energy use (PECO Energy Assessment, LED lighting, insulate, air seal, energy star, etc)
- 2) Switch to Electric (HV/AC, hot water, car)
- 3) Transition to renewable energy (on site solar, solar lease, or choose a renewable energy electricity supplier).

INVASIVE SPECIES & VECTORS

Deer Management – So far 19 deer have been harvested which is similar to last season. Mark is hoping to harvest 40 this year.

Spotted Lanternfly- continue to scrape egg masses

West Nile Virus- no update

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EAC: No work session needed on December 7, 2020. The December 28, 2020 meeting has been canceled and the next regular meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT: Bob made a motion to adjourn and Maura seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Lewis