

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes

March 25, 2021

7:00 pm

1. Call to order

Alicia called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

Committee:

Helise Bichefsky, DO – Chair

Tiffany Brouillet

Zoe Warner, PhD

Brendan Phillips

Dan Kunze

Brian Walker – Vice Chair- Absent

John Butow – Secretary- Absent

Staff:

Alicia Marziani

Public:

Mark King

2. Minutes

February 25th minutes were approved. Brenda moved to approve, Helise second, a vote of 5-0 to pass February 25th, 2021 EAC Minutes.

3. New Business

a. Spring Newsletter Article

The Spring Newsletter is looking for articles. Borough manager, Chris Bashore, suggested an article on rain gardens. Tiffany wrote an article on composting to post either on Facebook or newsletter. She will send it to Alicia for the newsletter.

b. CRC Spring Planting at Quann Park

The Spring Planting plan proposed by the CRC is in front of the committee this evening. Alicia explained the plan and opened it to questions. Zoe asked about the type of plants and the reason for them in those locations. Alicia informed the committee that this was created by David Hilbert of the CRC who is a specialist in this field and that we could reach out for more information. Brendan moved, Helise seconded, vote of 5-0 to recommend the plan to Borough Council.

c. Review of the MS4 Pollution Reduction Plan

Alicia informed the committee of the MS4 plan that is being submitted to the County. The committee had questions regarding the plan and will ask the Borough Manager and Borough Engineer to attend the next meeting to discuss this in full.

1. New member

Helise welcomed Dan to our committee.

3. Mission statement

Alicia shared what the committee is charged with and will email the information for their information.

4. Old Business

a. Facebook Stats

This topic has been tabled until the next meeting.

b. Social Media/Virtual Programing

Alicia will post Tiffany's article on composting that she is writing. Once a week a member will be charged with taking photos and post on social media

c. Composting info

Tiffany talked about her vision of the articles she is writing. Helise and Tiffany will work on this together and will send it out once done.

d. CRC Clean Up

Alicia and Zoe gave updates on the CRC clean up on March 20. The clean-up hosted two sites and collected a large amount of trash.

5. Adjournment

With all business being complete for the evening, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27PM. The next scheduled meeting is set for April 22nd 2021 at 7pm via ZOOM.