

**RADNOR TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

MINUTES

The January meeting of the Radnor Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was called to order by Matthew Holtman at 6:00 P.M. on 1/25/18 at the Radnor Township Municipal Building, Radnorshire Room, 301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Those present were:

Matthew Holtman, Chairperson
Jim Quinn
Daniel Meier
Andrew Kalan
Colleen Price
Skip Kunda, Planning Commission Representative

Those not present were:

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Holtman called the group to order.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the November/December EAC meeting were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Meier announced that the backyard bird count for the Audubon Society would begin February 12th and there would be a presentation at the Jenkins Arboretum

PRESENTATIONS

Tim Calla, Paradise Energy Solutions

Presented the benefits and capabilities of solar systems from Paradise Energy Solutions and answered questions from the council

Marjorie Raffaelie and Fanny LaCroix, Incredible Edibles

gave presentations on the background of the incredible edibles project and how they would like to implement it in Radnor. They have identified potential sites and request support and guidance from the EAC to acquire the proper permission from the township. They also identified several needs they would have to implement the project, such as procuring materials and volunteers, and were given suggestions from the council.

WORKGROUP REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Sustainable Parks workgroup

Dan Meier gave an update on progress of the meadow pilot project at the willows. He is hoping to plant in the spring of this year and was planning on contacting local organizations to use as resources for guidance.

Sustainable PA Certification

Colleen Price announced that she had been working on getting cooperation from the township for certification and suggested breaking off parts for individual members of the council to work on.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION/AWARENESS

Mat Holtman gave a stream science club update. Planning on continuing the established club at Ithan elementary in the spring and possibly to branch out to the other township elementary schools.

LIAISON REPORTS

Skip Kunda updated the committee on preliminary approval of the Penn Medicine project and expects more details to be forthcoming

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A member of the Haverford Environmental Advisory Council contacted Matt Holtman about collaborating on reshoots of educational videos.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

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