West Pikeland Township

Environmental Advisory Council

7/12/2022 Meeting Minutes

Attending: Council Members Present: John Matthews (via phone), Bryan Maher, Glenn Wenger, Rich Pomeroy, Linda Reichert, Sarah Newman; Public attendance: Kathy Hughes, Keith Barnaby, Mike Leader
Call to order: 7:36 PM

1) Agenda approved
2) Minutes from June 7, 2022 approved .
3) Public comment: Keith Barnaby (E. Pikeland EAC) attending the meeting to learn
4) Old Business
    a. Speaker Series (Sarah): proposing 3 (webinar) speakers, possibly on consecutive weeks in September/October, beginning September 21
        1.) Topics:
            a.) Green storm water infrastructure (Mike Burns)
            b.) Streambed health
            c.) Watershed-friendly property certification
        2.) Target audiences: NW EAC members, township supervisors, businesses, property-owners
        3.) Publicity:
            a.) Sarah will write article for township newsletter
            b.) John suggests: partnering w/library for broader distribution, contacting the new Chester County sustainability director for possible partnership, and contacting WPT manager (Barbara) to investigate storm water problems on township property
    b. Riparian buffer sign in Pine Creek Park: Linda will pursue this in coming weeks
        1.) John suggested approaching Parks and Rec to possibly split costs.
    c. Upcoming grid working session: Wednesday July 13, 5:30 PM, at Linda's house
5) New Business
        a. Environmental info area in doorway area of the library: Glenn will explore this
        b. Walnut Lane Park winter salting plan: the EAC position is no salting on the trail
        c. Tabling at Kimberton Fair (shared table highlighting local environmental/conservation efforts and organizations, including VPP plan) Several EAC members have volunteered to help out
        d. Linda suggests there should be a print marketing piece for VPP activities.
6) Meeting adjourned at 8:35
7) Next meeting: August 2, 7:30; WPT building