

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP
March 7, 2019

Members Present: Ginger Pohlman, Veronica Holmes, Brough Richey, Gary Sheridan, Jon Buzan, Laura Paoletta

Members Absent: Deb Watkins

1. Call to Order: Ginger Pohlman called the regular meeting to order at 7:35 PM.
2. Approval of the minutes: Gary Sheridan made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 3, 2019 as written. Veronica Holmes seconded and the vote was unanimous.
3. Discussions:
 - Updates on the Bishop Tube site:
 - The PRP have agreed to DEP's timeline, including submitting the FS by 5/16/19.
 - RI activities continue at the site (Progress Report #123). The CSIA data were received for the September, 2018 groundwater sampling. Roux observes that additional sources (non-site related) of CVOCs exist downgradient of the BT property. The nature and extent of these additional sources are uncharacterized.
 - A RFP for the TEG obtained by the Township will go out next week to a number of consultants.
 - The DEP prefers to attend and give an update at an EAC meeting at a point in time after the FS is submitted.
 - Update on the Malvern TCE site:
 - There are no recent updates for this site.
 - Report from Northern Chester County EAC Meeting (Ginger Pohlman):
 - Meetings will occur 2-4 times per year, to exchange ideas and hear from guest speakers of interest.
 - East Whiteland EAC is somewhat unique due to the presence of contaminated sites with ongoing cleanup activity.
 - Other EACs have reported projects such as a heritage tree program, stream naming, plastic bag use reduction, Ready for 100, and litter clean-ups.
 - Charlestown Township and Phoenixville have newly started EACs.
 - Discussion about starting an environmentally-friendly initiative in East Whiteland:
 - Some ideas mentioned were: negotiating a township-wide price for trash pickup from one provider, plastic bag usage reduction, trash cleanup along roads, lanternfly education, and removal of storm drain debris.
 - It was decided that the most effective way to begin would be to stick to one topic. Trash cleanup along the roads was identified as something that could make a

noticeable difference quickly. The first step will be to identify those areas where large amounts of trash tend to collect.

4. Public Comment: There were no comments made.
5. Old Business: There were no old business items.
6. New Business: There were no new business items.
7. Meeting Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Minutes Submitted by: Laura Paolella, Environmental Advisory Council Secretary