
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING: October 7, 2010

MINUTES

In Attendance:

- Chris Roe, EAC
- Ginger Pohlman, EAC
- Alice Presley, EAC
- John Presley, EAC
- Jon Buzan, EAC

Commence Time: 7:00 pm

I. Website

- Brough contacted Terry and sent us an email with the status (see attachment)

II. Backyard Ecology Project

- Veronica sent an email to Chris about the status
- Discussed logistics and agreed to have Veronica proceed with application
- Veronica will interview two homeowners
- Discussed sending letter to 120 homeowners bordering creek - Terry has list- think this would be a good means of getting more participants
- Trout Unlimited – Chuck is interested in working near trail or in parks
- Discussed getting Audubon Society involved

III. Energy Symposium

- Discussed inviting vendors in December
- Brainstorming session to hear from vendors and decide how to market to community
- Vendors
 - a. Geothermal
 - b. Solar
 - c. Wind
 - d. Energy Audits
 - e. Landscaping
 - f. Financing/tax benefits
- GVSD – Chris will contact Sandy Claus

IV. Bishop Tube Update

- Dustin (DEP) will attend November meeting

- Discussed applying for a TAG grant to have a consultant help East Whiteland Review information
- John Buzan will look at grant application and let Terry know that/how we should apply
- RI due in November
- Discussed remediating contamination onsite prior the completing ground water delineation investigation
- Question – will DEP require an interim measure onsite?

V. Foote Mineral Update

- Discussed surface water drainage
- Questions to ask Jim Feeney
 - Could surface water come in contact with contaminated soils?
 - September report
 - Have monitoring wells been installed?

Meeting ended at 8:40 pm

Attachment

Summary of email concerning website and contacts at GVSD from Brough Richey dated 9/7/10

I talked with Terry Woodman on the phone today and got some guidance on moving forward with our EW EAC web page redesign.

1. Web Site Changes. We "are allowed" to change the content of the EAC page(s). No township rules or restrictions would limit our capacity to do this.

2. Web Site Changes. The township uses a template driven software package to run the web site. As I understand there are "static" parts of the page and "changeable" parts of the page. We would be able to modify the changeable parts....Terry suggested we print examples of what we would like to do from other EAC web sites.

I also talked to Terry about getting access to a "township contact list"...

3. Energy Day Event. There is a township email contact list with 35 or so listings. These are folks who have given their email addresses on the website. To do a mailing, there are about 3300 households in the township, and at \$0.45 apiece, it would cost about \$1500 to mail fliers out, plus printing and paper costs. Post cards would be cheaper, at \$0.28 apiece, it would come out to be about \$1000 plus printing and paper.

And I talked to Beth regarding potentially partnering with the GVSD for our "Energy Day Event"...

4. Energy Day Event. Chris - I asked Beth how to best contact the GV School District, with the aim of engaging them in the Energy Day Event. Beth asked around and talked to Sandy Claus - Volunteer & Partnership Coordinator for the School District - 610-889-2100 ext. 1983. Sandy suggested you call her to discuss the proposal in more detail. Sandy told Beth she knew you from a previous GVSD event.