

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING: March 4, 2010

MINUTES

In Attendance:

- Chris Roe, EAC
- Veronica Holmes, EAC
- Ginger Pohlman, EAC
- John Presley
- Alice Presley, EAC
- Dave Pohlman, Parks & Rec

Commence Time: 7:00 pm

I. Update of East Whiteland's Park & Rec Activities

- Dave Pohlman provided EAC members with a summary of Parks & Rec activities
- Erosion – Bill Steele
- Concerts/summer Camp
- Identified Parks – Major Parks include:
 - Valley Creek
 - Battle of the Clouds
 - Ecology Park
 - Land at Swedsford/Bacton Hill
- Park & Rec Plan – on website
- New Bike Trail – Chester County project
- Patriots Trail
- Streams – Trout Unlimited
- Meet 3rd Wed at 7 pm
- Dave will send us links to trails

II. Update on Backyard Ecology Project

- Veronica is finishing application
- Program - plans for properties with flooding issues
- Ideas for facilitating labor
 - Master gardeners
 - Boy Scout Eagle projects
- Grants will be submitted as they come in – piecemeal
- Will have presentation to interested homeowners 3rd or 4th week of April
- Hillbrooke neighborhood had 5 interested homeowners

III. Cool Cities

- Energy use bills- feed into program to calculate
- Chris will email Terri Woodman to find out about status

IV. Renewable Energy Forum

- Plan for September
- Potential topics
 - Geothermal
 - Solar
 - Township ordinance
 - Weatherizing
- Involve high school students

V. Other Issues

- Discussed using concerts as a forum
- Bishop Tube update received
- Website will be discussed next month

Meeting ended at 9:30 pm