

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING: MARCH 5, 2009
MINUTES

In attendance: Chairman: Christopher Roe (C.R.)
Member(s): Jon Buzan (J.B.)
Alice Presley (A.P.)
Brough Richey (B.R.)
Bill Kolb (B.K.)

Prospective Member: Gary Sheridan (G.S.)

Consultant: David Fennimore (D.F.)

Time: 7:30 p.m., March 5, 2009.

Resignations: Roger Nehring and Derald Hay
Prospective Members: Gary Sheridan and Carl Sharer

I. Old Business:

a. Foote Mineral

D.F. though the Design Report was approvable by EPA especially considering the report was done subsequent to most remediation activity. There is concern regarding lack of wells for groundwater monitoring. C.R. agreed to email Arnon Garonzik of FED.

It was reported that Whiteland Village lost funding which re-raised question of financial surety and ability of RP to complete the remediation. G.S reported that he believed work had stopped two months prior. There was concern raised as cap is not completed and all contaminants are present in quarries. DF agreed to call EPA. CR agreed to call Arnon Garonzik.

b. Bishop Tube

C.R. was still waiting to hear from Dustin Armstrong regarding our inquiry as to his position on accelerating an on-site remedy.

J.B reported about ATSDRs presentation to the planning commission. We agreed that we should speak to supervisors/Bill Holmes to discuss whether an official recommendation to the planning commission is appropriate.

c. Valley Creek Trustee Council

CR agreed to check status of “Rainbarrel” project at two EW detention basins

d. Cool Cities Energy Audit

CR reported that township is moving forward on this.

II. New Business:

a. Water Resources Education Grant

BR said he would review regarding \$5000 grant. Application is due April 3rd: our next meeting is April 2.

b. EAC conference March 14

c. 2009 Draft goals

Council discussed potential ideas to participate on Earth Day (April 22); CR requested that if anyone has any ideas to let him know. AP said she would speak to Terry Woodman about what the township is planning. Also discussed Duane Milnes, “Kidsfest” (Green Energy Forum). CR suggested that EAC make presentation about relevant issue of environmental sustainability such as composting. AP said she would like to participate and team up with someone. We also discussed participating in similar fashion at EW Fire Company Carnival.

The meeting ended at 8:52 PM.

/s/ Jon Buzan, East Whiteland Environmental Advisory Council