

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Notes
December 13, 2011

In Attendance: Keith Peters, Chairman, Arnold Feldman, Jeff Fehr, Kelly McGowan Ethan Prout and E Thomas Scarborough, Board of Supervisors Liaison. Also in attendance: Rick Colello, Board of Supervisors and Sandra Zadell, Assistant Township Manager.

Mrs. Zadell began the meeting by reporting that at this time we have 435 trash surveys collected, which is a really great number, we still have not made the goal of 600 surveys but she is hoping that we will do that after the next newsletter is published.

Ms. McGowan gave her report on the December Leaf & Yard Waste Collection; she stated that there were about 30 or 40 residents that came. They discussed the site signage that helps direct people to the site, Ms. McGowan recommended that we post signs on Lower State Road, New Britain Road and Sauerman Road to show people where the site is, to alleviate confusion.

On a motion made by Mr. Fehr, seconded by Mr. Prout the minutes of the November 14, 2011 EAC meeting minutes were approved.

The committee reviewed Historic Trees, this was tabled until January.

Mrs. Zadell discussed the Tree Vitalize Grant opportunity that she thought that we may have in the Township and asked if the EAC would be interested in helping to coordinate a volunteer effort to plant in the Riparian Buffer. The EAC stated that they would be willing to help via consensus.

Mr. Peters presented the 2012 Year Planned Action. The EAC discussed the Year of Planned Action and on a motion made by Ms. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Fehr the EAC voted to approve the year of planned action for 2012. The motion passed.

Ms. McGowan presented her Plan Review Checklist that she has worked on. The EAC discussed it and thought it looked like a really comprehensive list and decided that they would use it in the future when reviewing plans.

Mrs. Zadell stated that the EAC has approximately \$980 left in their 2011 budget and that she wanted to by Big Green Boxes with the money that was left. On motion of Mr. Feldman, seconded by Ms. McGowan the EAC made a motion to buy 15 Big Green Boxes.

The EAC discussed the 2012 EAC Summit and decided that they would like to ask Doylestown Borough to be a cosponsor of the event. Mr. Peters will contact the Borough.

Mr. Peters thanked Mr. Feldman on his service to the EAC and passed on best wishes to his future.

Mr. Peters reminded the committee that he would like the members to look for programing for the EAC Hour.

On motion of Mr. Feldman, seconded by Mr. Fehr the meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.