

**Horsham Township
Environmental Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2019**

In attendance:

BOARD:

Tina Fedorak, Chairperson
Marc Newell, Vice Chairman
Stuart Brereton (absent)
Ana Lisa O'Connor-Cellini
Steve Quigley(absent)
Dan Quinn (absent)
Ret Turner

STAFF:

Larry Burns, Director of Community &
Economic Development

AUDIENCE:

Mrs. Fedorak called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

The committee conducted the plan review at the meetings onset, as plans had been opened prior to the meeting and some discussion had ensued. See plan review section for outcome.

Mrs. Fedorak asked for the will of the board regarding the minutes of the board meeting of March 26, 2019. Mr. Newell motioned for approval, second by Ms. Cellini. All in favor, motion passed unanimously.

UPDATES & EVENTS:

Mrs. Fedorak confirmed that our group did not attend the recent Pennsylvania Land Conservation Conference held on May 18th at Skytop Lodge.

Mrs. Fedorak confirmed she had not had time to do additional research on Birdtown USA, but was hopeful to invest time later in the year.

Ms. Cellini made note that the presentation in April on recycling was very good and appreciated it and inquired whether Township Council was receiving a follow-up briefing on the materials. Mr. Burns was not aware of a briefing being scheduled on recycling but would check with administration and confirm. He also noted that there were some questions of the materials in presentation provided the EAB in April, and some of the township's recycling quantities reported by the County may have had some inaccuracies.

Mrs. Fedorak confirmed that this Friday, May 31st the EAB would host their annual plant swap at Deep Meadow Park from 6-8pm. Various aspects of the event were discussed.

Regarding Horsham Day this Saturday June 1st, the EAB would have a table or joint table with the township and asked the members to be available for the event.

Mrs. Fedorak also made note of the recent passing of Gary Horn, a former EAB member who was especially passionate about the township and environmental issues, and thought we might consider ways to recognize him at a community event.

Mr. Burns confirmed that there was no change in MS4 status.

Regarding the Navy Base, Mr. Burns confirmed that a Restoration Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th at 6pm at the Library. He also noted that the engineering group at the Horsham Air Guard Station had worked co-operatively with the Navy and cut a connection trench between 2 of the detention basins east of Keith Valley Road in an effort to reduce groundwater runoff during rain events.

Plan Reviews:

Ball Metalpack Aerosol Containers, LLC – Warehouse Addition – 431 Privet Road Land Development Plan (19-05-D) was reviewed. The board had no comment.

Public Comment:

There was none.

Mrs. Fedorak asked for the will of the board regarding adjournment. Mr. Newell motioned for adjournment, second by Mr. Turner. All in favor, motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn: 7:53pm

Minutes were approved at the October 22, 2019 EAB Meeting

