

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP
May 3, 2018

Members Present: Ginger Pohlman, Veronica Holmes, Brough Richey, Laura Paolella
Members Absent: Gary Sheridan, Deb Watkins, Jon Buzan
Also Present: Sue Drummond, Board of Supervisors; Victoria Laubach, West Vincent Township
EAC Chair; Carol Rapp, Carol Armstrong (Charlestown)

1. Call to Order: Ginger Pohlman called the regular meeting to order at 7:40 PM.
2. Approval of the minutes: Veronica Holmes made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 5, 2018 as written. Ginger Pohlman seconded and the vote was unanimous.
3. Discussions:
 - Victoria Laubach spoke about Green Valleys Watershed Association, a non-profit that focuses on watershed restoration in Chester County. They have a grant program with money available for projects in the watershed area. A landscaping company has previously prepared a couple of proposals for retention basin naturalization in East Whiteland.
 - Ginger Pohlman reported on the recent EAC Conference. There was a focus on "Ready for 100" (use of 100% renewable energy). Some townships are planning for this by purchasing land parcels before development occurs.
 - The field work for the leaking pipe mitigation plan at the Bishop Tube site was completed on April 10, 2018, as reported in an email from Environmental Standards, Inc., dated April 10, 2018 and in their report dated April 30, 2018.
4. Public Comment: Carol Armstrong, Charlestown, reported that Charlestown Township will have their first EAC meeting next week. In addition, Carol reported the presence of salt piles at the top of Malin Road that may be leaching into Little Valley Creek. She will contact Bill Steele for help in getting the issue resolved.
5. Old Business: There were no old business items.
6. New Business: There were no new business items.
7. Meeting Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Minutes Submitted by: Laura Paolella, Environmental Advisory Council Secretary