

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP
September 5, 2019

Members Present: Ginger Pohlman, Deb Watkins, Gary Sheridan, Veronica Holmes, Laura Paoella

Members Absent: Brough Richey, Jon Buzan

Also Present: Debra Mobile

1. Call to Order: Ginger Pohlman called the regular meeting to order at 7:40 PM.
2. Approval of the minutes: Ginger Pohlman made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 6, 2019 as written. Veronica Holmes seconded and the vote was unanimous.
3. Discussions:
 - Update on the Bishop Tube site:
 - Roux has submitted to and is awaiting comments from PA DEP on the Remedial Investigation Report (dated June 10, 2019) and the Feasibility Study Report (dated June 17, 2019).
 - PA DEP advised East Whiteland Township that it will take at least 3-4 months to accept the RI/FS reports. PA DEP will then produce their report and the administrative record. The Township will likely have the consultant do some preliminary work ahead of the release of PA DEP's report.
 - Debra Mobile mentioned that the community is interested to know at what point information will be communicated to the EAC, and whether or not the PA DEP would be willing to meet with the EAC before writing their report.
 - Update on the Malvern TCE site:
 - The US EPA advised East Whiteland Township, in a letter of June 6, 2019, that it will be conducting a five-year review of the Malvern TCE Superfund Site over the next year.
 - Updates on additional issues:
 - As of the last BOS meeting, plans are still in progress for a possible data center at the former Foote Mineral site; a zoning change may be necessary.
 - Debra Mobile mentioned that the community has environmental concerns regarding possible residential development on the Knickerbocker Landfill site.
 - The spotted lantern fly was discussed. Strategies used to fight this pest include: killing the insects, taping tree trunks, tree of heaven removal, or treatment of trees likely to attract lantern flies. It was felt that the best long-term chance against lantern flies will be identification/emergence of a predator.

- The Chester County Clean Energy Tour will be held October 19, 2019. This is a free open-house tour to showcase how organizations use various types of clean energy to be energy-independent.
4. Public Comment: There were no comments made.
 5. Old Business: There were no old business items.
 6. New Business: There were no new business items.
 7. Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Minutes Submitted by: Laura Paolella, Environmental Advisory Council Secretary