

## **Environmental Advisory Council**

### **January 8, 2013 Meeting Minutes**

The January 8, 2013 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Council was called to order by Chair Cathy Magliocchetti at 8:00 p.m. In attendance were the following members of the Environmental Advisory Council: Chair Cathy Magliocchetti, Vice-Chair Paul Greger, Member Ed Ford, Member Bob Needle, Member Lorraine Muth, Member Phil Sandine, and Dave Kuhns, Planning & Zoning Department.

#### **Public Comment:**

#### **Discussion Items**

A. EAC Reorganization

Cathy Magliocchetti-Chair  
Paul Greger-Vice Chair

B. Conservation Easements.

Resident on Brownsburg Road West submitted pictures and is interested in conserving their 10 acre parcel of property. No discussion.

C. Riparian Grant Process.

EAC continues discussion on ways to streamline application process though to restoration work being completed to properties. EAC discusses possibility of “tree-give-away” for those properties along riparian zones in spring 2013 using Riparian Fund and Tree Bank fund monies to raise resident’s awareness of the Riparian Grant Fund. These residents will be notified by direct mail. Notification may also be placed on the Township website, electronic newsletter, and cable television announcement. The EAC will formalize a presentation to the Board of Supervisors at their February 18, 2013 meeting. EAC recommendations and a draft copy of the Riparian Grant Application changed will be presented at the joint BOS/EAC meeting on February 5, 2013.

D. Recycling with Marc Zaharchuk-moved to next meeting.

E. Earth/Arbor Day. No discussion

#### **Adjournment:**

A motion was made and was seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 p.m. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Next meeting – Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.

*Approved at the February 5, 2013 EAC meeting.*