

Upper Makefield *Township*

Environmental Advisory Council Meeting -Tuesday September 13, 2011-8:00pm

The public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Council was held September 13 2011 at 8:00 P.M. at the Upper Makefield Township Municipal Building, 1076 Eagle Road, Newtown, PA. The public session was called to order at 8:16 pm.

Present:

Cathy Magliocchetti
Paul Greger
Bill Fox
Denton Kanuoff
Loraine Muth
Dave Kulig
Dave Kuhn

Chair
Vice-Chair
Member
Member
Member
Board Liaison
Planning & Zoning Dept. Director

PUBLIC COMMENT:

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: August 16, 2011 with changes discussed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. **UMT Open Space Program Discussion. Cont' from August 16, 2011 EAC meeting.**
Request made the Board of Supervisors for a second appraisal as required for H property and request for first appraisal at the Z property. Motion made and approved.
- b. **Riparian Grant Process, Cont' from August 16, 2011 EAC meeting.**
Riss, Smolow and Griscom properties were walked by members of the EAC. It was observed that the three properties all contain Bowman's soil. The EAC continues to work with homeowners to acquire permission to walk properties. The EAC asks to provide a map and contact information of the residents of Dutchess Farms along the Jericho Creek.
- c. **Earth Day, April 21, 2012.**
Date planned for April 21, 2012 with a rain date of April 22, 2012, 10-2pm. Discussion and planning continue for the day's events.
- d. **Lookout Tree Planting.**
Twenty trees will be planted on behalf of the EAC near the fields late October. A list of the trees will be sent the Assistant to the Township Manager.

UMYB requested to Park & Recreation Board to have the tall grass cut back fifty feet (50') because the children have to retrieve the balls in tall grass with the risk of ticks and weed migration onto the fields.

LIAISON'S REPORT:

- a. Board of Supervisors: Dave Kulig-Ecologix has proposed to do the deer management program at no cost to the Township. A progress report would not be made available, as they are providing a free service, however this information could be acquired through the PA Game Commission.
- b. Park and Rec.: Cathy Magliocchetti-Please see d.
- c. Planning & Zoning: Dave Kuhns- Silagato subdivision planning continues.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:05pm

Minutes approved with changes at the October 11, 2011 meeting.