# Upper Makefield Township

Environmental Advisory Council Meeting - Tuesday June 14, 2011-8:00pm

The public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Council was held June 14, 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 8:00 pm.

#### **Present:**

Cathy MagliocchettiChairPaul GregerVice-ChairEd FordMemberBill FoxMemberDenton KanuoffMemberLoraine MuthMember

Jeff Marshall Heritage Conservancy

Dave Kuhn Planning & Zoning Dept. Director

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** April 12, 2011; May 10, 2011 meetings.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

a. UMT Open Space Program Discussion. Cont' from April 12, 2011 EAC meeting. Motion made to again recommend to the Board of Supervisors making Heritage Conservancy the Land Trust Beneficiary for all easements where a third party is not named. Motion passed unanimously. EAC is recommending the appraisals be performed for the two parcels currently under consideration at the July 13, 2011 Board of Supervisors meeting.

## b. Riparian Grant Process, Cont' from April 12, 2011 EAC meeting.

Members of the EAC have been contacting residents west of Jericho Creek to acquire consent to walk their properties to access the stream bank to see if they would qualify for any riparian restoration that would be done with funding from the Riparian Grant. As well as a more holistic approach to restoring the stream bank by working on it as a whole. Tentatively July 17 and 24 are scheduled to go walk the stream of consented properties. EAC requests 11"X 17" aerial map of properties.

#### c. Look Out Park Tree Planting, Cont' from April 12, 2011 EAC meeting.

Ms. Magliocchetti is organizing with Township for planting in the late fall. EAC will make recommendation regarding tree species. The Township will use the recommendation when the trees are ordered in late August. A landscaper will be used to plant the trees near the ball fields and concession stand. EAC will plant the remaining trees in the picnic area and bordering the parking lot.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion to Adjourn made and second: 10:30pm

Minutes approved at the August 16, 2011 meeting.

