

Upper Makefield Environmental Advisory Council

February 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

The February 18, 2025 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Council was called to order by Chair Cathy Magliocchetti at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were the following members of the Environmental Advisory Council: Cathy Magliocchetti, Eddie Hale, Bud Baldwin, Carolyn Dorph and Elizabeth Thompson. Also in attendance were Township Supervisor Liaison Ben Weldon, Township Supervisor Tom Cino and Planning & Zoning Administrative Assistant Terry Barker.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Chair Cathy Magliocchetti confirmed a quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Introduction of new EAC member, Elizabeth Thompson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Baldwin and seconded by Ms. Dorph to approve the January 14, 2025 meeting minutes with amendments as stated. Mr. Thompson abstained due to not being present at that meeting. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

TOWNSHIP TREE PLANTING – PLANNING DISCUSSION

Ms. Dorph described the opportunity for obtaining the trees this year, as it might not be available going forward. She explained what was to be expected after planting, etc.

- Patti Hritz of 1004 Colonial Drive is interested in obtaining 100 tree saplings
- Mr. Baldwin stated he would reach out to other residents who may be interested.
- The EAC discussed how many trees to request and will prepare a list in advance of the fall deadline.
- The discussion continued regarding working on an actual plan with a smaller sub-group and referring to the GIS mapping system for appropriate areas for planting.

BUCKS BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM – REVIEW AND APPROVE APPLICATION

The EAC decided to table this discussion until the next meeting, after Park and Rec convenes and reviews the applications.

COMMUNITY DAY 2025 – PLANNING DISCUSSION

Discussion commenced on needing one representative from EAC to coordinate with the other counsels and boards. The date for this meeting is March 27th @ 6:00 p.m.

- Mr. Hale agreed to attend again this year as the EAC representative and will attend this first meeting but is not sure about the following ones. The EAC discussed rotating representation at these meetings.

PA HIGHLANDS PROGRAM – RECOMMENDATION FOR BOS RESOLUTION

Ms. Magliocchetti provided an overview of the program.

The EAC agreed that this is good program to present to the Board of Supervisors.

A motion was made by Mr. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Hale to approve recommendation to the Board for resolution. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

BUCKS COUNTY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT – EAC PARTICIPATION RECOMMENDATION

Ms. Magliocchetti provided an overview of the event.

Discussion followed with the following topics:

- The Township suggested having its own recycling event, however Ms. Magliocchetti has concerns for manpower such an event and also concern for using Township employees for this.
- Mr. Baldwin suggested that there is a recycling place on Maple Avenue in Langhorne, PA.
- The agreement was to not hold a separate Township recycling event.

CHAIR REPORT

EAC Chair – Cathy Magliocchetti

No chair report.

LIAISON REPORTS

Board of Supervisors – Ben Weldon

Mr. Weldon provided Board of Supervisor status on the following topics:

- Mt. Eyre / Sunoco leak concern - overview given.

Planning and Zoning – Denise Burmester

Ms. Barker provided Planning and Zoning status on the following topics:

- Brownsburg Park asphalt maintenance and potential replacement – BOS approved a bid for this effort along with other road improvements.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Hale to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Burmester

Director of Planning & Zoning

Approved: March 12, 2025