

UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Tuesday September 14, 2010 8:00 p.m. Meeting
Municipal Complex, 1076 Eagle Road

The public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Council was held on September 14, 2010 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:

Barbara Hirst	Chair
Ed Ford	Member
Bill Fox	Member
Paul Greger	Member
Lorraine Muth	Member
Tom Cino	Board Liaison
Steve Moyer	Counsel
Wendy Mecke	Planning & Zoning

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: August 10, 2010

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

a. Feinstone/Township Riparian Project.

The EAC briefly discussed the Township Complex should lead by example in reference to storm water management, drainage and erosion control. In Ms. Maggliochetti's absence the discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

b. Act 537 Plan.

Mr. Sandine prepared a report on behalf of the EAC regarding the creation process of the Act 537 Plan and the plan itself. This was forwarded to the Township Manager. EAC will author an improved position statement, send to Mr. Cino for forwarding to the Board by the Friday prior to the next Board of Supervisor's meeting. Discussion moved to next EAC meeting.

c. Drought and Water Restrictions Discussion.

Mr. Greger suggested a study be done to see what the minimal lot size for water supply, fire dangers and aquifer levels within the Township. This data could be used to reinforce water usage. Mr. Ford suggested having monitor wells throughout the township to measure aquifer levels in water shortage or drought emergency situations. A recommendation was made by the EAC to place mandatory water restrictions as soon as possible and a future scientific study be completed. All were in favor.

LIAISON REPORT:

a. Board of Supervisors: Tom Cino

ADJOURNMENT: *Motion to adjourn 9:40 pm.*

Next EAC meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2010: 8:00pm.
Minutes approved at the October 12, 2010 meeting.