

EAST MARLBOROUGH TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: August 19, 2020

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Call to Order: 8 a.m. start. Meeting held via online video conference. Seven of seven EAC members present: Andy Jenkins, Josh Farkas, Robert Daniels, and Cuyler Walker plus new members Tim Cahill, Gloria Michener, and Joe Perse. Absent: None. Board of Supervisors present: Robert McKinstry and Eric Matuszak. Township Manager present: Neil Lovekin. Guests: Presentation team from Longwood Gardens.

Topic: Trees affected by the West Conservatory project. Presentation made by representatives of Longwood Gardens. Motion made:

Recommend to Township that the specimen trees and woodlands be approved for removal as planned.

Vote in favor: 6 of 7 members

Abstain: 1 member (Jenkins)

Motion passed.

Topic: Vacant EAC position for Vice President. Motion made and seconded by Mr. Walker and Mr. Jenkins to appoint Mr. Daniel. Nomination accepted.

Vote in favor: 6 of 7 members.

Absent: 1 member (Mr. Farkas was absent during this part of the meeting.)

Motion passed.

Topic: Energy Transition Plan. Mr. Matuszak asked for a volunteer to participate in a Clean Energy Transition Planning initiative. Mr. Jenkins volunteered.

Topic: Bennett's Run Watershed. A volunteer was sought for the Bennett's Run Watershed initiative. Mr. Perse volunteered with Mr. Cahill as an alternate. Mr. Daniel indicated that he is already a participant as a representative for the Brandywine Conservancy.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Next meeting: The EAC meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The next meeting will be on September 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andy Jenkins, Secretary