

EAST MARLBOROUGH TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: November 18, 2020

Call to Order: 8:05 a.m. start. Meeting held via online video conference. Six of seven EAC members present: Andy Jenkins, Cuyler Walker, Gloria Michener, Joe Perse, Rob Daniels, and Tim Cahill. Absent: Josh Farkas. Board of Supervisors present: Robert McKinstry and Eric Matuszak. Township Manager present: Neil Lovekin.

Topic: Energy Transition Planning. Jenkins and Matuszak presented an introduction regarding current participation with a regional group of Pennsylvania townships seeking transition to clean energy systems. The initiative is based on a Board of Supervisors resolution made in August 2020 titled, "A Vision for a 100% Clean Energy Future." A goal is to develop a written energy transition plan.

Topic: Open Space, Recreation, and Environmental Resources Plan 2020 (November 9, 2020). The EAC discussed the plan recently completed by the Brandywine Conservancy under contract to East Marlborough Township. The plan is currently published for public comment and a copy has also been submitted to the County for review (as part of a County grant).

Motion made: Recommend to Board of Supervisors to approve the plan.

Vote in favor: 4 of 7 members (Perse, Jenkins, Walker, Michener)

Abstain: Daniels

Absent: Farkas and Cahill. Both members had indicated to the EAC their support of the recommendation, but were not present for the vote.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 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 December 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Jenkins, Secretary

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