



## **ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**February 11, 2010 @ 7:00 pm**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

**Attendees;** Walt Cressler, Vivian Williams, Brett Lester, Brian Taussig-Lux.  
Karen Taussig-Lux

### **II. ADMINISTRATIVE**

- Approval of previous Meeting's Minutes - Approved no further comment

### **III. GENERAL**

- EAC Conference – The Southeast PA EAC Conference is being held on April 10, 2010.
- Renewal of Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC) Membership - The EAC approved renewing membership with the PEC for 2010.
- Media EAC Strategic Planning Retreat – The EAC will be holding a Strategic Planning Retreat at the Stroud Water Research Center on April 17. Jon Meade of the PEC has been identified as a resource to facilitate the retreat. Walt Cressler will follow up with John to identify an overall structure for the event. The EAC Council liaison Eric Stein was also identified as a potential planning resource.
- 2010 Goals/Objectives & Suggestions Survey – The draft EAC Goals and Objectives were reviewed to prioritize for presentation to Borough Council. The prioritized list is due to Borough Council on February 26, 2010.
- EAC Vacancy – Three applicants to fill the vacant EAC positions met with the EAC to introduce themselves. The applicants are:

Adeline Ciannella

Kristina Rutsky

Dean Sherwin

### **IV. ENERGY**

- EECBG (Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant) Priorities – Several potential projects were prioritized for the pursuing the EECBG. These were prioritized as follows:
  - Implement recommendations for Borough Building Complex

- Upgrade street lights to LED or induction fixtures
- Purchase necessary equipment to use waste vegetable oil as fuel for municipal diesel fleet
- Feasibility study for use of Geothermal technology at the Borough complex
- Develop a residential weatherization program
- Ecological Footprint presentation – Justin Wright will be presenting the results of his Ecological Footprint Study March 18 in the Borough Community Center.
- Solar panel update – The solar panel at the Borough has been installed and should be operational by the end of the month.

#### **V. WATER**

- CRC Streams Clean-up – The EAC elected to renew membership in the Chester-Ridley-Crum Creeks Association. The annual stream cleanup at Glen Providence Park will be held on May 1, 2010.

#### **VI. RECYCLING**

- Recycling update – Commercial recycling letters for reporting year-end 2009 data will be going to the businesses this month. The letters are being crafted to target responses from the 2008 year-end reporting. In addition, the recycling decals will be going out to those businesses that have indicated that they are actively recycling.

#### **VII. OUTREACH**

- EAC Website – Eric Stein is conducting an analysis to potentially combine website resources to cross a number of the Borough organizations. This could include the EAC's website. More information is forthcoming.
- Earth Day Celebration – Various Earth Day celebration activities were discussed for Saturday April 24, 2010.

**The Next Meeting Will Be Held On Thursday, March 11, 2010**