

West Vincent Township  
Environmental Advisory Council  
September 7, 2016

Attending: Don Cook, Jane Helm, Harriet Stone, Vic Laubach, Suzanne Roth  
By invitation: David Brown, Erica Batdorf, Brian Curry, Jim Helm, and Sara Shick

The meeting was called to order by Suzanne Roth at 5:35 P.M.

Approval of the August 2016 minutes is postponed until the October meeting as they were unavailable prior to the meeting for review.

Suzanne questioned the amendments to the July 2016 minutes.

**Reports:**

**Board of Supervisors** - Rick Tralies of Natural Lands Trust will check on status of funding for water quality studies.

**Northern Federation** will meet at East Coventry on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 P.M.

**Old Business:**

**Trails**- Jane reports that Southdown plans to install 3 X 3 posts to mark the trail when settlement is reached. Ask Tammy where the stencil is.

Bill Holderness is doing an inventory of trails in the township. Pam Brown should be consulted regarding a regional trail map.

**Historic Walk**- There will not be one in 2017.

**Historic Resources Committee**- Brunner/ Zarichniak property owned by Hankin and transferred to Pulte. Buildings seem to have been raised in opposition to the agreement signed by Hankin to preserve this farmscape. Harriet will contact the zoning officer. Harriet will check with the zoning officer regarding the agreement with the Brunner property.

**Zoning Ordinance Changes** – More discussion about specimen/historic trees.

Vic, Suzanne and Jane will develop a checklist for development after reviewing the one developed by Warwick Township.

Suzanne and Jane will travel the township looking at historical trees and report back. This may have to wait until leaves are off the trees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

1<sup>st</sup>: Harriet Stone; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Vic Laubach