

**WEST VINCENT TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – March 2, 2016**

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Don Cook (DC), Victoria Laubach (VL), Harriet Stone (HS), Jane Helm (JH), Suzanne Roth (SR), Christy Martin (CM)

EXCUSED: Jim Deisinger

Also in attendance: Sara Shick, Planning Commission; Bill Dietrich, Planning Commission and Park and Recreation Commission; George Graham, resident

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM by the Chair.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SR thanked the minute takers; HS reminded the council members there is a budget available to possibly pay someone to take minutes.

MINUTES: The February 2016 minutes were approved unanimously upon a motion by HS, seconded by DC.

REPORTS:

- Board of Supervisors – no outstanding business
- Northern Federation – no February meeting
- Regional Planning – Bill Dietrich attended & updated the council
- Sustainability Committee – fair will be in fall.
- Park and Recreation Commission – Fellowship alignment change from front of church to rear; Bill Dietrich submitted a PECO Greener Region grant
- Planning Commission – no February meeting

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Trails** – Southdown trail meeting with JH, John Jacobs (BOS) & Timmi (manager) – township will not mulch trail – will be mown grass; JH suggested the township consider adopting the county recommendation to install a subdivision trail before the housing is built
- **Historic Walk** – no news
- **Historic Resources Committee** – Talk on Underground Railroad at township building on Friday April 1st at 7 p.m.; concern with Benner farm buildings in Eagle Farms that the council would like to ZO to review.

- **New Township Park** – no news; SR was going to request P&RC get the erosion control re-applied
- **Zoning Ordinance changes** – Suzanne to follow up on PUC letter with township attorney

SUBDIVISIONS/LAND DEVELOPMENT:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Steve Saffier, PA Audubon will be presenting updated Birdtown information at the April EAC meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 P.M. on a motion by VL and second by CM.

Next Regular EAC Meeting will be Wednesday April 6, 2016 at 5:30 P.M.