

In Attendance: El-Tirib McKelvy, Marc Brier, Robert Kline, Jean Bochnowski, and Curt Huston.

1) Port Indian Flooding

Rudy Fedor gave a presentation to the council detailing the causes of the flooding in the Port Indian neighborhood. Representatives (Jack and Bill? I did not get their full names) from the Port Indian Civic and Boating Association also spoke to us about the problem. The issues are:

- Port Indian is the most flood-affected area in West Norriton Township
- Flooding occurs when stormwater reaches muddy stage
- Pipelines bring some relief, but the eastern pipeline is too small, one more proposed pipeline would bring some relief.
- Retrofitting of The Mews storm water basin(s) would help – there may be grant money to fund this.
- A major problem is the bike path swale, which pushes water downhill into the area. PECO owns the swale and they have been contacted and the swale has been surveyed in 2017. This needs to be followed up on.
- Montgomery County Parks and Recreation has responsibility for the safety of the bike path and the community may be able to leverage their support. They have responded and cleaned silt out once as well as agreed to stop dumping cut-up trees into the swale.
- We need to clearly define the role of the EAC in assisting with this issue and need to work with Jason, who is well aware of the flooding issues.

2) Grant Ideas

Discussed signing the habitat improvements at the township golf course for public environmental education and few other ideas. The deadline for the grants is January 11, 2019 and Marc agreed to write up the online grant application if we apply for it.

3) Social Media

- The township policy is basically everything must get township approval, going through Jason.
- If we do use township facebook page or other media, we can use our improvised logo.
- We agreed that reaching out the township homeowners associations would be great way to get the message out.

4) RF- 100

Getting the township to adopt the ordinance supporting RF-100 will be a lift and we need to get with Jason on this.

- 5) Jim Waters, formerly of the EAC gave us a logo and paint for painting the sewer inlets and advised us that he is going to approach the township with the issue of the boating club in Port Indian dumping leaf litter directly into the Schuylkill River, which piles up on his property.
- 6) Since there are many items that we need to discuss with Jason, we are going to look into having a lunch meeting with him in the near future.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Agenda for Thursday, January 3, 2029 meeting:

Jason discussion items

Grant Idea

Township Day next May

EAC budget request

Storm drain marking for no dumping