

Meeting attended by members, El-Tirib McKelvy, Marc Brier, Robert Kline, and Jean Bochnowski.

Also in attendance: Township Manager Jason Bobst and members of the group Audubon PA Climate Champions Maria Markovich (W. Norriton Township resident), Phil Witmer And Valerie Peckham

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of May EAC Meeting Summary Minutes

C. West Norriton Day cancelled, so we would like to use some of our planned activities at another event such as the National Night Out event at the Jeffersonville Firehouse on August 7 from 7 – 9 p.m.

D. Promotion of Hazardous Waste recycling day at Norristown High School on June 30.

- 1) Promoted on township website and Facebook page.
- 2) If a resident signs up for updates, messages about events are automatically sent out.
- 3) Also A-Z guide to recycling is posted there.

E. Other items of business

- 1) We can have business cards made up.
- 2) Jason can post our meeting minutes on the EAC section of the township website.
- 3) Still need to work on our scope of work for 2018-19.

F. Presentation on Storm Water Management Program by Cedarville Engineering representative Beth Uhler.

- 1) Reviewed permit rounds
  - a) Round 1 2003- 2013
  - b) Round 2 2013 - 2018
- 2) In program EAC is responsible for
  - a) Public Education and Outreach MCM#1
  - b) Public Involvement and Participation MCM#2
  - c) Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination MCM#3
  - d) There is a link to interactive stormwater map going on the township website which will be very useful for the EAC as well as the public.
  - e) Public presentation on storm water related ordinances once a year
  - f) There will also be a presentation for the youth attending WNT summer camp.

G. MCM #1 Public Education and Outreach

- 1) Written PEOP Program
  - a) Review annually and update as needed.

b) Plans and goals

- 2) Target Audience Lists – review annually and update as needed
- 3) Publish at least one education item a year such as newsletter or website item.
- 4) Distribute stormwater educational materials to target audiences using at least 2 distribution methods such as posters, signs, pamphlets, newspaper articles, presentations, or workshops  
Don't forget to document these activities.

H. MCM#2 Public Involvement and Participation

- 1) Written PIPP plan
  - a) Review annually, identify plans and goals.
  - b) Public input into stormwater ordinances
  - c) At least one public meeting
  - d) Stream cleanups, volunteer plantings, community events, etc.

I. MCM#3 Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

- 1) Any discharge that is not stormwater
- 2) Motor vehicle fluids, household hazardous waste, leaf litter, animal wastes, unauthorized sewage discharges, industrial or restaurant waste.
- 3) EAC responsible for educational outreach specific to IDD&E
- 4) Ways to reduce:
  - a) Residents can follow car washing instructions practice good housekeeping such as with motor oil and hazardous waste
  - b) reduce discharge from impervious surfaces, reduce sediment, use rain barrels and rain gardens and make sure grass clippings do not block storm drains.

J. MCM#4

- 1) Run off Permit for construction required from DEP and or county satisfies requirement
- 2) after stabilized MCM #5, a portion of which satisfies requirement
- 3) MCM #6 Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping, Inspections such as of township vehicle washing.

K. Round 3 began in March, 2018

- 1) New pollution reduction plan
- 2) Streams that are impaired for sediment and need work are:
  - a) Stoney Creek
  - b) Indian Creek
  - c) Unnamed tributary to Schuylkill River
  - d) These call all be found on the interactive stormwater map
- 3) Goal is to reduce sediment by 10% over next five-year period.
- 4) One way to tackle is through growing greener grants such was used on the Burnside basin
- 5) Blue Dove Basin was fixed by the new owner of the property, which was very helpful solution to the problem of a basin that was failing.
- 6) Jeffersonville Golf Club Stream Restoration is a very good project because 50% of the township watershed is in it.

7) How will the township pay for future projects?

- a) Grants
- b) Partnerships
- c) General Fund
- d) Stormwater Fee/Authority
- e) Low-interest Loans

8) What can EAC do?

- a) Review and update public education and outreach and public involvement and participation programs
- b) Identify effective methods of communication with residents and/or property owners
- c) Organize stream cleanups
- d) volunteer riparian buffer planting
- e) host educational workshops
- f) ideas

9) Best to stay ahead of projects rather than chase them. Township has been very proactive

10) Recreation. There was some discussion about recreation in the township and a need for more passive recreation was noted. This could be provided by the Van Landeghem property or by providing a nature trail at the Jeffersonville Golf Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

Next Meeting, July 11 at 7 pm