



**Warrington Township
Environmental Advisory Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting
June 6, 2012**

- 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance:** Fred Suffian, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Present were: Ivy Ross, Vice-Chairman; Adele Weremeychik, Member; Nick Weremeychik, Member; Mr. Todd Baratz, Secretary; and Samantha Serratore, Member.

Mr. Suffian led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- 2. Public Comment:** There was no Public Comment.

- 3. Approval of Minutes for May 2, 2012:**

Mr. Suffian pointed out that under # 4. Business, a. Guinea Lane and Green Ridge Road Basin, it would be best to say that trees were donated by Mr. Michael Lewis, however, not mention that he lives in Warrington Township as we are not sure if he currently does.

Mr. Weremeychik noticed that under b. Earth Day Wrap Up at Twin Oaks, Twin Oaks Day Camp was referred to as Twin Oaks Daycare.

On motion by Mr. Baratz and seconded by Mr. Weremeychik, the amended Minutes of the May 2, 2012 meeting were approved.

- 4. Business:**

- a. Guinea Lane and Green Ridge Road Basin:** Mr. Suffian reported that Mr. Jordan has submitted the Final Report to the Bucks County Conservation District and it was accepted.

All trees were donated by Mr. Michael Lewis. Mr. Jordan has provided receipts for reimbursement from the WEAC budget. Expenses on the Green Ridge Road basin that will be charged to the WEAC budget are \$73.14 for the rototiller, \$50.00 for fuel for the backhoe, \$65.00 for food, totaling \$218.14. The total for the plants was \$756.84. The grant budget was \$770.00. A check to Mr. David Jordan will be issued for \$879.98, once the Bucks County Conservation District sends the reimbursement check of \$770.00. Mr. Baratz made a motion to reimburse Mr. Jordan for \$879.98. Miss Serratore seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The group also decided it would give special recognition to Mr. Josh Jordan at our Earth Day Recognition Ceremony. Ms. Ross also suggested that the Fall Link article focus on the Guinea Lane and Green Ridge Road Basin. All members agreed.

- b. Future Service Projects for National Honor Society:** Members of the Central Bucks South National Honor Society would like to volunteer during the summer to earn more hours. The WEAC will determine projects at the next meeting.
- c. Kevin Green- Service Hours:** Ms. Ross explained that a student named Kevin Green is interested in working on projects for service hours for the WEAC. Mr. Green is a student at William Tennent High School and heard about some of our ongoing projects and is very interested in what we are doing. Ms. Ross will be meeting with him in the next few weeks to discuss maintenance projects and the possibility of building bird houses. She will also ask him to look into alternative designs for building compost bins. The current design does not appear to be working as well as hoped.
- d. Gold Award- William Penn Tree:** Ms. Ross discussed that Miss Kaitey Hallowell will be talking to someone at Delaware Valley Community College about what can be done concerning the Historic William Penn Tree at the corner of County Line and Folly Roads. Once they meet, Miss Hallowell will proceed with her approvals from the girl scouts.
- e. Rain Barrels and Composters:** Mr. Weremeychik discussed the fact that the sample composter he has been using is not working properly. Mr. Suffian agreed that his is not working as hoped either. As discussed, Ms. Ross will talk with Kevin Green and ask him to explore other ways to build them.

There are still about 7 rain barrels left for sale. The WEAC will plan to build more rain barrels at Warrington Day. Ms. Weremeychik has agreed to make a new sign for the lobby of the Township building, with the new price per barrel.

- f. Warrington Day:** Ms. Ross reported that Warrington Day will be held on September 5-7, 2012 at Valley Square. The information to date, is that vendors will be able to set up a booth on Saturday, September 6th. No other information has been released. Ms. Ross will fill out all of the appropriate paper work before the next meeting.
- 5. Future Agenda Items:** Mr. Suffian told the group that our next meeting is scheduled for July 4, 2012. He recommended that we do not meet in July and reconvene in August. Mr. Baratz made a motion that we do not meet in July. Miss Seratore seconded the motion. All were in favor. No other future items were discussed.

6. **Adjourn:** Mr. Baratz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 pm. Mr. Weremeychik seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivy Ross
Vice-Chairman, EAC