

Plymouth Township Environmental Advisory Board (EAB)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 15, 2011

The Plymouth Township Environmental Advisory Board held its meeting at Plymouth Township Municipal Building at 7:03 p.m. in the Engineering Conference Room. All members were present.

1. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Rick Carbo.
2. The October 18, 2011 minutes were approved after a motion by Walt and Dave.
3. Events Planning/Review – No immediate event plans have been scheduled, therefore no review. As dates of events become closer a detailed review will be forwarded.
4. New Business:
 - Brandywine Realty Trust – Brandywine was scheduled to discuss their involvement with the rework of some highways and bike paths near the site of their new development. Due to the response at recent Township meetings by local and non-residents they decided not to participate at this time.
 - Complete Streets Ordinance Proposal – Township to consider the new street ordinance resolution at their next meeting. Dave to attend this meeting (December 12th) to insure all users, auto, bike and pedestrian are considered before a street is repaved.

Mike to attend workshop meeting on December 5th to give EAB's input on complete streets ordinance and other matters.

Rick stated that the Township has earmarked sufficient funds to repave a number of Township streets.

- Commercial Recycling – Mike stated that Township received very low responses on the Commercial Recycling letter mandate from most of the local businesses.

Mike to speak to Chris at the Township to discuss ways of enforcing the recycling policy, including fines.

It was decided that the Board would develop/review a letter to be distributed to each of the commercial entities. It was agreed that food and grease recovery be included in the recyclables.

Dave suggested that the Board develop a master plan to increase both residential and commercial recycling.

- Fitness Center – Rick announced that the Community Center has sent out construction documents for the expansion of the Fitness Center. Construction will start soon and could be completed before summer starts.

5. Old Business

- None discussed

6. Audience Participation

- No input recorded

7. Adjournment

- Mike made a motion to adjourn and Walt seconded. Motion passed at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Barry Straitthatter
(Member in Good Standing)