

Plymouth Township Environmental Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2017

Rick, Bill, David, Mike, Kevin, Greg, Walt, MikeV, Dean

Mike shared a recap of the Township 2040 comprehensive plan meeting. There will be another public review.

Rick made a budget request for the Powerline trail. Rick let them know there was a letter from the EAB in favor of it. Council will look at the entire budget and decide what makes sense.

We tabled the Go Green award in September and we proposed contacting the Waste to Steam plant. But as there was no strong support from anyone, we considered skipping the nomination for 2017. Rick indicated someone he knew in the township has a connection with the Trash to Steam plant and he would see if they could reach out to them and possibly get a tour of the plant. We would like to have them come to visit us at an upcoming meeting to share details about what they are doing. Dean indicated that they do sometimes give out grant money to the township as a corporate sponsorship (like movies in the park and little league, etc.) They have a good relationship with the township.

We proposed that we write a letter of support from the EAB to the township on our recommended course of action for the preservation and treatment of the Limekilns on Germantown and Butler. We will have the resolution ready so that we can send it to Council once we have the understanding.

Dave Conroy is the township zoning officer and he might be someone who could be an advocate for us after Dean's term expires.

Bill proposed inviting him to the November meeting to share our ideas and get his feelings about them.

Bill asked to make sure that we consider getting the Complete Streets considered and adopted as part of the transportation plans as part of the Comprehensive Plan.

MikeV also asked if there were any opportunities for us to add some bike lanes somewhere. Colwell and Brook Lane might be areas where that could be done. Sandy Hill Road is another one that has a wide shoulder where it might be possible. We would need to contact the county as they are responsible for Sandy Hill...maybe from Fairfield to Germantown.

Rick indicated we had our pre-bid meeting for the roof replacement of the community center. Close to a dozen contractors attended. That's replacing all the existing rooftop units with high efficiency units and new control package - bids due Nov 2.

We'll be updating the community center parking lot lights with LED retrofit.

There was a meeting today to scale back the top priorities for the township building including gas connection, interior electrical components, charging stations, new roof, insulation, a small addition for the code department and all LED lighting throughout the building, new HVAC (with building automation system).

Walt made a motion to close. David seconded.