

Paradise Township
Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes
September 13, 2023

Meeting called to order by M. Stein at 5:02 pm

Members Present: Stein, Paul Adamo, Antonio Purificato and Edie Stevens

Approval of minutes from August 16, 2023: Motion Purificato, 2nd Stevens, approved unanimously.

Old Business

The Knauf Preserve accessible trail is completed and open for use.

New Business

Informational letter to new Paradise residents. At the August 2023 meeting, Don Miller proposed drafting a letter to be provided to all new Paradise Township residents. This letter can describe principles of our community and living in harmony with the environment and wildlife. Stein has drafted this letter, which was distributed to the EAC for review. It was noted that the letter refers to stormwater sewers, which are not present in most of the Township. Also, it was suggested that the letter state that dumping in drainage, streams, lakes, ponds, and groundwater will pollute the water of all Paradise residents. The revisions were made, and the letter will be reviewed again at the October 2023 EAC meeting.

Pick-up Poconos / Adopt-a-Road Carlton Road. The Paradise Township EAC has adopted Carlton Road under the PennDOT Adopt-a-Road program. It was agreed that in spring 2024 the EAC would discuss meeting to walk Carlton Road and pick up trash and litter. It was also agreed that the head of the Grounds Department at Mt. Airy could be contacted to introduce the EAC and to invite them to investigate adopting a road in the PennDOT program.

Other Business

It was inquired if the Mt. Airy 2022 Greenway report was available. It was noted that the Report was still in the possession of Hanover Engineering and that it could not be released to EAC or the public until submitted to and accepted by the Paradise Township Board of Supervisors.

Adjournment at 5:35 pm: Motion Adamo 2nd Purificato, approved unanimously.