

PARADISE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 20, 2021 @ 5:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Gary Konrath

Reorganization

Chairman – Konrath appointed by Board of Supervisors

Vice-Chairman – Appointed by EAC

Secretary – Appointed by EAC

Meeting Schedule for 2019 – Approve

Roll Call

Gary Konrath

Edith Stevens

Carol Hillestad

Donald Miller

Laura Van Gilder

Chery Phillips (Open Space)

Approval of Minutes

January 15, 2020 Minutes

Approve

New Business

Adjournment

PARADISE TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 15, 2020

Call to Order

Chair Gary Konrath called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Members Present

Konrath, Don Miller, Cheryl Phillips and Edith Stevens

Guest - Louise Troutman

Reorganization

Konrath announced that he had been appointed chair for 2020 by the Board of Supervisors

Vice-Chair- Stevens moved to appoint Carol Hillestad Vice-Chair. Phillips seconded, motion passed.

Secretary - Miller moved to appoint Edith Stevens Secretary, Phillips seconded, motion passed.

Meeting Schedule –Stevens moved to approve the meeting schedule as presented by Konrath, third Wednesday of each month. Miller seconded, motion passed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 18, 2019 were approved on motion of Stevens, second by Konrath

Old Business

Konrath reported that Mike Mader has walked the Pocono Gardens property and the rubble remaining from the demolition of the building has left unsafe conditions. Therefore the Supervisors are not interested in asking owner Louis DeNaples if he would discuss a trail easement along Paradise Creek with the Township. The same concern applies to a pocket park.

New Business

Louise Troutman, Executive Director of Pocono Heritage Land Trust and Township resident, attended to ask the EAC and BOS to support a request that the Paradise Watershed be included as a "Focus Area" in the William Penn Foundation next round of funding for open space purchases. If the Paradise watershed is so designated, properties in the watershed are then eligible for funding (25% of value) from the Open Space Institute for purchase by the Land Trust or other conservation organizations. The advantage of fund from WPF/OSI is that the land purchased with those funds does not have to be open to the public
EAC members were supportive of the idea.

Discussion about the high conductivity in Yankee Run and Forest Hills Run continued from the December meeting. Further study is needed and all hope the BWA receives the grant it applied for for further study.

EAC Third Wednesday of the Month

1/20

2/17 Board of Supervisors Meeting

3/17

4/21

5/19

6/16

7/21

8/18

9/15

10/20

11/17

12/15

February 17 -- The Board of Supervisors rescheduled their meeting to 2/17 due to 2/15 being Presidents Day.