

**East Pikeland Township
Environmental Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2018**

Present: Betsy Burns, Milissa Hirst, Dennis Ray, Zach Rubinich, & Samantha Uyeno
Absent: Leo Kaercher & Travis Uyeno
Staff: Michelle Rubin

Meeting started at 7:01pm

Minutes from the October meeting were approved without changes.

The group made introductions due to the number of new guests.

New Business

Old Business

1. Ready for 100
 - The EAC members discussed the program and selected Dennis and Samantha as the co-chairs of this project for the EAC
 - There is a community meeting on December 6 that volunteers will not be able to attend. Dennis will ask Joel Bartlett to attend and report back to the committee in January.
2. EAC Newsletter
 - Michelle shared the most recent newsletter with members and reminded everyone to send her articles, videos, etc. that they find for future newsletters.
3. Graham Property Walk #2 Summary
 - Betsy and Samantha reported on the walk. Members of French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, Betsy, Samantha, Travis, and Michelle attended the walk and took a few pictures. Michelle reported that the Board of Supervisors is considering their options on the property, including a conservation easement and/or a declaration of public trust. They have ordered a Phase 1 Environmental Study because there is an old dump on the property. Michelle will share the results with the committee when they come in.
4. Bird Town USA presentation at Supervisors Meeting
 - Zach will give a brief summary of the program at the December Board meeting. Dennis and Zach will also give the 2018 committee report at the meeting.
5. 2019 events/programs/activities
 - Michelle reported that she is working with Vicki Laubach to set up a regional EAC meeting in early 2019.

- She also mentioned doing a regional earth day event in 2019 where all the EACs work together to plan and advertise for the area.
- Members discussed focusing on Ready for 100 and Bird Town. Similar activities as last year: tabling at community events, clean ups, and a few environmental education activities.
- The committee would also like to work with park and rec to do a fundraiser for trail maintenance (to purchase plantings, improve trails, etc.) and tie in environmental education.

6. December Meeting Cancelled

- The next EAC meeting will be January 24, 2019.

Public Comment

None.

Adjourned at 8:00pm