

Borough of Doylestown

Environmental Advisory Council

Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Attendance: Joe Wallace, Larry Browne, Mike Moscherosch, Adam Howell, Karyn Hyland, Kristin Winters

1) Call to Order: Mike M. called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

2) Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved as written.

3) Old Business:

Trash Hauler Update

- Mike M. drafted an introduction and questions to use when calling the trash haulers. He noted that all of the haulers' websites are very different; some have a lot of information while others have little.
- Karyn H. reported that Bucks County put out the 2018-2028 Municipal Waste Management Plan. This is done every 10 years to show that the municipalities in Bucks are meeting their target numbers, and that they have the appropriate capacity and enough trash haulers. This document is publicly available and is about 300 pages long. It may give us some of the information we need for our questions. It is not an enforceable document, just a tool to make sure the County has the appropriate resources; in other words, it is a master planning document. Karyn H. noted that it is not something we need to share with the public, since it's already available to the public, but it could be helpful to us.
- The group decided that since Mike M. had updated the questions for haulers, no further updates are needed and the questions will be utilized as is. Mike M. noted that we should direct these questions to each hauler's customer service department.
- The group agreed to proceed with contacting the haulers with the current updated list of 27 questions. Calls will be made to the following haulers by these EAC members:
 - Whitetail – Joe W.
 - Waste Management – Mike M.
 - Leck – Larry B.
 - Republic – Adam H.
 - Advanced Disposal – Kristin W.
 - Enviro Green – George M.
- As far as how the public will access the information we obtain, Karyn H. noted that currently residents can read about trash haulers on the Borough website through the Community dropdown, the New Resident dropdown, and another Community location. There is also a search function. The group agreed that this will be sufficient access.
- Mike M. suggested that after we call a hauler we can each put our notes in the Google Drive document. The group agreed.
- Adam H. suggested that if the hauler does not have or refuses to give any information, then we should just write "no info" in the document. The group agreed that this makes sense; we should try to get the haulers' rates, but can stop there.

Basin Walk Maintenance Recommendations

- Karyn H. will forward the engineering information to Kristin W., who will continue to put the information together for Public Works. We would like to continue to collaborate with Public Works moving forward.

4) Memorial Day Parade

- The EAC float in the parade looked good, and we can update it each year. The plants were donated.

5) Summer Meetings

- The group agreed that due to usually limited attendance, there will be no summer meetings in July and August.

6) Adjournment: Joe W. moved to adjourn the meeting, and Larry B. seconded that motion. The meeting was adjourned by common consent at 7:58 pm.

7) Next Meeting: The next EAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 12th, at 7:30pm in the Doylestown Borough Hall.