

**ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, May 2, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

A meeting of the Environment and Recreation Committee was held on the above date and time with the following members present: Chairperson Wendy Margolis, Joe Frederick, and Ben Bell. Also present were Borough Manager John Davis, Kris Boger of Discover Doylestown, and Chris Stanford and Steve DiSciullo of Michael Baker International.

Minutes of the April 2019 Committee meeting were approved.

Chris Stanford and Steve DiSciullo of Michael Baker International presented the **draft Turk Road Trail Feasibility Study** to the Committee. The Committee endorsed the plan as presented. A public meeting will be held later in the summer at the library to present the plan to the public.

The Committee next continued the **discussion of single-use plastics**, including a recap of the recent EAC meeting on this subject. Borough resident Francesca Navarro was in attendance to present a letter and petition in support of a plastic bag ban. The petition has 147 signatures.

Finally, under New Business, John presented a **proposed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Borough and Doylestown Rotary** that sets forth the terms and understandings for a proposed partnership in support of the Youth Fishing Program. The Rotary would assume the role currently held by the Friends of the Borough Dam. The Committee voted unanimously to recommend that Council approve the MOU.

Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis
Borough Manager

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