

## ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, February 7, 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 Mayor Ron Strouse and Borough Manager John Davis.

**Minutes** of the November 2018 Committee meeting were approved.

The Committee discussed the issues surrounding limitations, whether voluntary or mandated, on the use of plastic bags, straws, styrofoam, and polystyrene. The Committee discussed the legislative picture on a state and municipal level, and the EAC's recent "No Straw November" program. The Committee discussed outreach to the EAC, Discover Doylestown, and community surveys. The Committee agreed to attend a future EAC meeting and to invite Discover Doylestown to a meeting to discuss the issue further.

Under **New business**, Ben asked if a "count" could be provided of trees removed and planted. John will work on getting a compilation from the Shade Tree meeting each month, along with any street tree removals and plantings.

**Adjourned** at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis  
Borough Manager

JHD:sa