

## HARVEYS LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

The Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at the General Municipal Authority Building, Harveys Lake, Pa. Chairman Jason Miller called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Present –Jason Miller, Jerry Brown, Sid Halsor, Mike Daley, Ian Barchock , Maureen Devine and Councilman Lew Evans

Absent – None. A quorum was present. Audience – 0

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: October 8, 2024 Minutes . Motion to accept made by Sid Halsor, seconded by Ian Barchock. All in favor, motion passed.

INCOMING COMMUNICATIONS: Citizen’s Bank Statement – as of October 31, 2024 - \$2408.97  
Secretary Denise Sult wrote check # 1015 out for \$77.25 to MCS Advertising for the Boat Launch sign. Sid Halsor will take it to MCS and pick up the sign. Emails from Princeton-Hydro, John Levitsky, Jason Miller (attached).

OUTGOING COMMUNICATIONS: October 8, 2024 Minutes and November 12, 2024 meeting reminder notices sent to Board Members.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Hydrilla – Princeton Hydro– Emails from Princeton-Hydro, John Levitsky, Jason Miller were discussed. DCNR – plant species – issue permit.
- 2) Algae Blooms -per Councilman Evans will have discussion about Borough getting equipment to test the blooms.
- 3) Stream between Beach Club and Fish & Boat Commission. Jason Miller spoke to Councilman Dave Delaney , road blocked by DEP. Councilman Lew Evans said everything put on hold. Jason Miller spoke to Road Dept. Foreman, George Hogan regarding trees, debris, rotting material. State said streams/water is made to meander. Water needs to flow.
- 4) Boat Cleaning Stations AIS boxes- Sid Halsor has check and will deliver to MCS Advertising and pick up sign and put sign up at Boat Launch.
- 5) Other business –
  - a) Tire Recycling – Jason Miller went over and there was plenty of help on 10/12/24. Only 30-40 tires were brought in.
  - b) DAMA Composting – Ian Barchock posted on FaceBook month ago. Jason Miller said he took stuff over.

- c) Maureen Devine – Flyers water quality – gave a draft – Sid Halsor looked at QR code, he discussed Slide 3 – hydrilla update and controlling it.
- d) Recycling – Jason Miller talked to Charlie West. Jerry Brown said we should have a report on amount recycled. Jason Miller said he spoke to Beth DiNardi regarding solid waste. Is recycling required by law? Lew Evans said he'll check with Council.

6 )Maureen Devine asked last month about fundraisers – flyers for water quality, etc. Maureen will draft flyers- education. Lew Evans will talk to Dave Delaney and the Legion once we have flyers. She presented her flyer – QR code, brings up info on EAC (copy attached) Maureen contacted the Luzerne Foundation spoke to Paul and he was very helpful. It's a Trust – set up that anyone can make tax deductible donation. Money can go to anything we deem. Partnership with the Foundation. They will help us set it up and reach out to our community. They do legal work. Separate from the Borough. Jason Miller said we should pursue it. Maureen asked if we are a 503C? Are we under the Borough EIN? The Board has some questions and Maureen will try to get answers.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Well water testing – Mike Daley will contact Brian Oram and will think about doing it next year.
- 2) Mayor Mike Rush wants photo of EAC members – at Boat Launch on a Sat. or Sun.
- 3) Party after January Meeting.

Remarks from the floor (ask for any remarks from the public) if anyone wants to speak, ask them to stand, state name and area they live in. They have 5 minutes to speak- None

ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting is on December 10, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Miller asked for motion to adjourn. Mike Daley made motion, seconded by Maureen Devine. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Sult, EAC Secretary