

HARVEYS LAKE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

The Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at the General Municipal Authority Building, Harveys Lake, Pa. Vice Chairman Ian Barchock called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL : Present – Ian Barchock, Jerry Brown, Mike Daley and Councilman Lew Evans

Absent – Jason Miller, Sid Halsor and Maureen Devine

A quorum was present. Audience - 1

READING AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: August 13, 2024 Minutes . Motion to accept made by Jerry Brown, seconded by Mike Daley. All in favor, motion passed.

INCOMING COMMUNICATIONS: Citizen's Bank Statement – as of July 31, 2024 - \$2408.97

OUTGOING COMMUNICATIONS: August 13, 2024 Minutes and September 10, 2024 meeting reminder notices sent to Board Members.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: Dale Neuhard gave update on hand dug well at 14 May Ave. He stated in June DEP scheduled an onsite visit. The property owner refused. The following week DEP went to Dale Neuhard's property and tested his well water. Water results the end of July – nothing was found in his water. DEP still discussing getting access to the hand dug well. DEP sent Dale Neuhard a form to fill out in August – getting court order to get onto the property. The property is now up for sale, Dale found the listing and contacted DEP. DEP will contact the realtor.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Hydrilla – Princeton Hydro – Ian was a volunteer at the Triathlon and he said there's lots of hydrilla at different areas of the lake. Jerry Brown agreed.
- 2) Algae Blooms -per Councilman Evans discussion about Boro getting equipment to test the blooms.
- 3) Stream between Beach Club and Fish & Boat Commission. No update. Grassy weeds by stream at boat launch are under the Borough jurisdiction.
- 4) Boat Cleaning Stations AIS boxes- waiting for revised quote on signs
- 5) Other business –

1)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. Maureen not present at this meeting.

2) Last month, Nick Norris , Professional Engineer, asked about the depth of water in lake. Sid Halsor responded to Nick Norris. Sid has a map, but there may be a copyright issue. No updates.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Tire Recycling – At Borough Garage on Sat., Oct. 12, 2024 at 9-1:00, \$5 per tire, limit of 5 tires per resident. Ian Barchock will post flyer on EAC website/Facebook.
- 2) Lew Evans asked about DAMA Composting on Rte. 118. Ian Barchock will post the flyer on EAC website/Facebook.

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 October 8, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Vice Chairman Barchock asked for motion to adjourn. Mike Daley made motion, seconded by Jerry Brown. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Sult, EAC Secretary