



## *Environmental Commission*

### **Minutes 18 July 2016**

Present: Ken Miller, Ed Komczyk, Carl Ford, Becky Headley, Eric Agren and Miriam Reichenbach

Alternates: Jim Robinson

Guests: Joe Rhyner, Nancy Barna

Call to Order: Ken Miller called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Ed moved and Carl seconded a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Approved.

Public Comment: Joe Rhyner asked about the drilling sites around the twp. This is an ongoing exploration by Solvay to determine the size and direction of the plume polluting the water. Nancy Barna expressed concern about the ground contamination in the Birchley Court area of the twp. Ken explained to Nancy that all questions and concerns must be directed to the EPA (contact info on Agenda).

#### **Old Business:**

ERI Update: Ed, Ken, Eric and Miriam met with Melissa Andrews (ERI) to review the current draft of the ERI. We had an extensive discussion of DVRPC maps, needed changes, modifications, and a history of the twp.

Water Quality Update: none

**Chairperson's Report:** Ken mentioned a wetlands application in Riverwinds. It appears this application is a request to continue existing permits.

#### **New Business:**

Communication with Residents: Becky is creating a Facebook page.

Planning Committee: Phases I and II of Park West are under consideration. There are great concerns about traffic, the thruway to Ogden Rd. and water/sewer issues. The Planning Committee meeting was very crowded with interested residents.

Financial Report: none

Grant Applications: there is almost a year available to look into the Governor's grant. Table this issue for now.

**For the Good of the Order:** Saturday, 24 September is WD Family Fun Day (rain date, Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>). Eric will check with Matt Moore about having a tent. Joe Rhyner and Cheryl Reardon both have displays we may borrow. Becky will ask Mr. Zander to lend us animal pelts again this year. Eric will get us a rain barrel to raffle.

Public Comment: Nothing.

Adjourn: at 9:00 p.m. Ed moved to adjourn the meeting.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

19 September 7:00 p.m.

24 September

Next Commission meeting – at Riverwinds  
WD Family Fun Day