

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YORK
CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday December 4, 2007**

Chairperson Aimee Kay called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Aimee Kay, Joan Black, Willow Newman, Ted Rotary, Keith Fineberg

Absent:

Ron Yahr

Others Present:

Greg Croasdil, Chairperson - Pittsfield Township Natural Resources commission, Jan Bendor, Pittsfield Township Deputy Clerk

Short Public Comments: *(three minutes or less)*

Approval of Meeting Agenda: **Tuesday December 4, 2007** Keith Fineberg moved to accept with addition Willow Newman 2nd Passed

Approval of Committee Minutes:**November 6, 2007** Keith Fineberg moved to accept; Aimee Kay 2nd, Passed

Announcements/Correspondence:

Verbal Reports:

Chairperson: Aimee Kay

York Township parks and Recreation/CEAC Joint meeting Summary:

Willow Newman and Paul Staley will co-chair the Earth Day 2008 event.
The Brookside Development lawsuit was withdrawn.

Earth Day 2008: Willow Newman

Earth Day 2008 subcommittee met on 12/4/07 with Aimee Kay, Paul Staley and Willow Newman in attendance.

Kathy Fischer- Parks & Rec. will join Paul to co-chair the committee.
The initial information letter to Toyota will go out before the holidays. Other letters to interested parties will be sent after the holidays to avoid holiday rush at the post office.
A combined event will focus on Earth Day 2008 (Willow Newman) and our Parks and Farming Community (Paul Staley and Kathy Fischer).

Pending Business:

River Raisin Watershed Plan (Draft): The Saline River Greenway Alliance is putting together a plan to submit for inclusion in the Plan.

Purple Loosestrife removal: Keep this item on the agenda. Jan Bendor offered to provide beetles at the appropriate time of year to help control the plants. Aimee will contact Jan after the Earth Day event in April to discuss the process.

Mary McCann Park: the US Fish & Wildlife Service will restore the wetland in the park

New Business:

Pittsfield Township Natural Resource Commission: Discussion of environmental issues that affect York Township. Greg Croasdil and Jan Bendor proved to be a great source of information and ideas for environmental management of natural resources for the benefit of the Township.

York Township Town Hall meetings: Willow Newman offered to create a board to display at the meetings to provide environmental information to the residents.

Saline River Greenway Alliance-November 16,2007 meeting update: SRGA is working on putting together their first newsletter.

Suggestions: Future Agenda items, Members Comments:

The next regular meeting of the Charter Township of York Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee will be held Tuesday, January 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comments: *(five minutes or less)*

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Proposed Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Black, Secretary
Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

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