

**Borough of Mechanicsburg**  
**Environmental Advisory Council Meeting**  
*July 17, 2007*

EAC Meeting notes beginning at 6:30 pm.

Agenda modified due to limited attendance

**Attendance:**

Borough Council Members:

EAC Members: Susan Richards, Ron Santo, Glen Weber, Harry Baker

Borough Staff: Glenda Boyer

**Old Business**

Baker provided an update to the group on the current status of the Hess Farm. The developer has submitted a plan to realign the flood plain to FEMA. The next step for the Planning Commission is to work through the plan component by component. He expects that it will take 18 months for the Planning Commission to review and approve all of the elements of the plan and for the plan to go through the approval process with state agencies and FEMA. Baker suggested that one role for the EAC would be make recommendations for the use of the open space along the flood plain, for example making planting recommendations.

**New Business**

Santo proposed discussing the process of filling EAC vacancies. It was suggested that the EAC develop an EAC job description. Santo offered to draft the description.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:15

**Next Meeting Scheduled for August 21, 2007**