

**Mechanicsburg Borough  
Environmental Advisory Council  
Tuesday, August 20, 2013 6:30 p.m.**

**Call to Order**

Santo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Attendance**

The following were present:

**Board Members:** H. Biggs, P. McKinney, R. Santo

**Staff:** E. Downey, Administrative Assistant

**Council:** None.

**Absent Board Members:** H. Baker, J. Crist, J. McCree

**Guests:** None.

*Due to the fact that there were not enough members present to meet quorum requirements, meeting was discussion only with no action taken.*

**Approval of the July 16, 2013 Meeting Minutes:** action will be taken at the September meeting.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Recycling Committee Report:** None.

**Borough Council Report:** None.

**Ongoing Business:**

1. **Anti-idling Program:** Discussed the possibilities of having this put on the strategic objectives for future programs.
2. **Natural Playground:** Biggs will be contacting someone at DCNR to have a guest speaker at a future meeting to help us get the ball rolling with this project.
3. **Community Garden Liaison:** This will be pursued as a permanent position as of 2014.

**New Business:**

- 4. Updating the EAC Strategic Objectives:** Discussion on this will occur at September meeting. Some points of interest that maybe considered for the updated objectives plan could include the implementation of rain gardens (which is included on the current Strategic Objectives Plan), Appalachian trails initiatives, promotion of bike routes and pollution free travel initiatives, Natural playground possibilities, etc.

**Correspondence**

Santo provided some information on the Appalachian Trail. Downey distributed the EAC newsletter article that will be published in this Fall's newsletter.

**Other Business**

None.

**Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:25PM. After the meeting the present members attended the Council Meeting to support the Resolution presentation to Sara Nicholas for her years served on the EAC.

Erin Downey, Administrative Assistant