

**APPROVED**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**January 5, 2021**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**

Virtual Meeting began at 7:30PM.

Present: Paul Minor, Letty Savage, Jim Porcelli, Stephanie Gundling, Cassandra Miller-Butterworth, Kim Freithaler, Denise Rose, Rege Ebner

The December 2020 Meeting was cancelled so there were no minutes to approve.

**Old Business:**

- Update on ways to address glass recycling after 2020 when Waste Management stops collecting glass in the Borough.

The Borough is pursuing options for glass recycling and we will know more after Friday Jan. 8.

- Update on recycling types 3-7 plastic after 2020.

There are currently no plans through the Borough or Waste Management for recycling types 3-7 plastics of Borough residents. We are exploring the possibility of recycling type 5 plastic, such as yogurt and cottage cheese containers. It is possible that Whole Foods may have receptacles to accept type 5 plastics.

- Update on deer population control options.

In view of what appears to be reduced complaints from residents, the current program for controlling the deer population in the Borough may be adequate. We will invite to our February meeting a Game Commissioner and a representative from Suburban Whitetail Management to discuss the current program in Franklin Park.

- Update on Big Sewickley Creek property

No update at this time.

**New Business:**

- MS4 training

MS4 is short for "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System". The MS4 program is managed by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, which fulfills this role to comply with federal mandates under the Clean Water Act. An MS4 include basins, ditches, roadside inlets and underground pipes intended to gather stormwater and discharge it **without treatment** into local streams and rivers. The borough is obligated to participate in the MS4 Program and the obligations will increase over time to minimize such discharges.

Paul Minor brought to our attention MS4 training videos for public officials offered by Penn State Extension. All EAC members were encouraged to review these videos.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03PM.

Jim Porcelli  
EAC Chair