

Langhorne Manor Borough Stormwater Commission – Agenda & Minutes
Monday, July 19, 2021 7:30pm – Borough Hall

Attendees: Alicia Gasparovic (chair), Heather Palladino, Lauren Shuke, Jim Keba, Fred Tomlinson, Kevin Oessenich

1. Approve June meeting minutes – approved with no changes

2. Updates? - none

3. Next SWC Newsletter ideas: - Ideas for the next SWC newsletter were discussed and flushed out, including a trivia contest to bring more people to both the newsletter and the website.

- a) Dumping in woods – spent annuals, discarded Christmas trees
- b) Cleaning vs not cleaning swales, not filling between stones with cement, debris blocking storm drains, not using chemicals near swales
- c) Pervious pavers
- d) Previous articles deferred until next newsletter
- e) Composting
- f) Rain gardens
- g) Residential Stewardship topics:
http://chesapeakestormwater.net/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2015/06/U3.-Residential-Stewardship-Practices-Fact-Sheet-in-Chesapeake-Bay-Watershed.pdf
- h) Other? Scavenger hunt / poster contest? Get a donation for a small token “prize” from a local business? Check into logistics/legality of this.

Other ideas discussed:

- Update on achievements of SWC over the past year (year in review), reminder that we are looking for viable alternatives to digging up the rock-lined swales, reminder of our mandate.
- Could add a link to more info on Nitrogen and Phosphorus cycles, rather than put too much technical info in the newsletter.
- Photos of differently maintained swales, and which examples are best for keeping our water clean
- Overall theme is to slow water down on its way to our streams.

The idea of putting a direct link on the postcard to the newsletter was discussed in order to track website traffic to that linked page. Will look into how “clicks” can be tracked.

4. Next meeting – Monday August 30 at 7:30pm – ok with the group