

<p>Carroll County ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES Robyn Gilden, Chair Kim Petry, Vice Chair Tuesday, September 14, 2010, @ 3:00 p.m. Room 003/004, Carroll County Office Building (COB)</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">Cynthia M. Parr Deputy Chief of Staff 225 N Center Street, Room 300 Westminster, MD 21157-5194 Telephone: 410-386-2232 Fax: 410-386-2485 cparr@ccg.carr.org</p>
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Members Present:

Robyn Gilden
Kim Petry
Dan Andrews
Sandy Zebal
Chris Spaur
David Pyatt
Brian Rhoten

Members Absent:

Karen Merkle

County Government:

Cynthia Parr, County EAC Liaison
Cindy Myers-Crumbacker, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER - Ms. Robyn Gilden officially called the September 14, 2010, meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. **Motion 117-10** to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2010 meeting was made by Dan Andrews and seconded by Brian Rhoten. The motion was carried and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS – No communications were received this month.

PRESENTATIONS-

1. Neil Ridgely, Sustainability Coordinator – Energy Saver Loan Program

Mr. Ridgely informed the council that a program for low-cost loans to increase a home’s energy efficiency and help lower utility bills is available to home owners.

2. Don West, Waste Not Carroll

Mr. West spoke to the council in July and was here to update on the Maryland Wine Festival. He said they have about 50 people to help. They have been approached by the Fall Fest and Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival. They would like to focus on Rec. and Parks ball games and high school stadium games.

OPEN FORM –

1. Emily Petersen of South Carroll High School

Ms. Peterson is a senior at South Carroll High school and came to the council to get ideas for recycling that can be put in place at her school and others. She would like to initiate composting at the school. Dan Andrews advised her to first find a supporting teacher to help her. Mr. Roland Backus, Horticulture teacher at the Carroll County Career & Tech Center would be good to check with. Don West of Waste Not Carroll suggested sending a letter to the principal with our support.

OLD BUSINESS –

1. Tree Commission Update –

Brian Rhoten informed the council that the Tree Ordinance is in draft. The City of Westminster will be holding a Forestry Workshop on October 7, at McDaniel College. He will be speaking at the County Resource Management Workshop to be held November 4th at McDaniel College. He will be speaking on “Tree Preservation during Construction.” Brian wants input on what his role is with the EAC. Discussion followed with the suggestion that a monthly meeting of a sub-committee is needed. The Tree Commission will be added as a regular item on the EAC Agenda. Tom Robertson, County Forester and Jon Bowman, County Forestry Specialist were suggested as possible members of this subcommittee.

NEW BUSINESS-

1. The October 12 meeting will be a work session with agenda topics to be decided. This work session will be held at 6:30 at the County Office Building.
2. The next regular meeting will be held on November 9 at 6:30. (Cindy Parr will be out of town.) Kim will preside over the meeting if Robyn is not able to attend.

ADJOURN: MOTION NO. 118-10: Motion made by Sandy Zebal, seconded by Dan Andrews to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Please inform the secretary if you are unable to attend

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