

## Palmer Township ESC – Meeting Minutes

**Environmental Steering Committee**

**July 23, 2014**

**Attendees:** Terry Cooper, Tom Dittmar, John Marks, Nancy Nicholas, and Rob Reese.

**Meeting opened:** approximately 7:07 PM

**Approval Of Minutes:** June 25, 2014, minutes approved unanimously; John M. motioned to approve, seconded by Rob R.; approved unanimously.

**Guest Speaker:** Sharon Zondag presented a talk as to why bees are disappearing.

**Recycling Coordinator Report:** None this month.

**Old Business:** (1) Palmer Weekend set-up starts Wednesday, July 13 at 1:00PM. Sign-up sheet will be distributed via email to members. (2) Palmer Community Weekend Tent will feature lawn mower raffle, rain barrel, reduction of pollinators (such as, butterflies, bees, and wasps), permeable pavers, and garden designs. (3) Have sign-up sheet for composting, rain barrel construction, and proper garden techniques at Palmer Weekend tent. John M. motioned; Rob R. seconded; passed unanimously.

**New Business:** (1) John M. motioned; seconded by Rob R. would like to have a member of the Board of Supervisors at each meeting. Passed unanimously. (2) Rob R. mentioned that an updated Comprehensive Plan is due this year. Will we be asked to supply any environmental information for Palmer Township?

**Adjourn:** 9:00PM John M. motions to adjourn meeting; seconded by Tom D. Approved unanimously.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Township Library conference room.

*Minutes submitted by Terry Cooper and approved on September 24, 2014.*