



Pennsylvania Outdoor Lighting Council

Meeting Notes

11/05/08

Committee Reports:

Education/Publicity

- POLC made a presentation at the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Planning Assn. on 10/13 in Pittsburgh.
- POLC had a display table at the Exton Mall Environmental Festival on 10 17 & 18.
- A municipal workshop is being planned for Lancaster Co in April of '09.
- POLC applied to make a presentation at the PA Land Conservation Conference at State College 05/09/09.
- The dark-sky article in the November National Geographic magazine and an article on POLC activities in IDA's NiteNet were reviewed and discussed.

Technical Committee

- Work on the Code Enforcement Course continues

Website

- Strong site activity continues.
- Work on the interim site is almost completed.

Old Business

Good Lighting Award

- A discussion was held on the merits of having a contest for PA astronomy clubs whereby they would be asked to select a lighting installation in their area that they thought to be of sufficient quality to merit publicity. It was agreed that a local pilot would help to work on publicity issues.

Lancaster County Municipal Workshop

- The date for the workshop has been set for April 29, 2009 at the Lancaster County Nature Center. The main topic of discussion was how to optimize publicity for maximum attendance.

DEP Grant

- The DEP pre-application grant request for environmental educational funds in 2009 was reviewed and edited.

Next Meeting:

The next POLC meeting will be on Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m., at the National Penn Bank, Bucktown Branch, Community Room, 1111 Ridge Rd., South Coventry Township, Chester Co., PA., 19465. The public is invited to come and learn about good lighting and to have questions answered.