



**EAC Meeting Minutes  
3/2/23 - APPROVED**

**Call to Order**

The March meeting of the EAC was held on 3/2/23 at 7:25 p.m.

**Attendance**

Those committee members in attendance were:

Donna Delany  
Carys Egan  
Sarah Taylor  
Rachel McKay  
Dana Alan, Supervisor Liaison

Those committee members not in attendance:

Wayne Piaskowski  
Elisabeta P. Sheehan  
Kathy McDevitt

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

MOTION by Carys to approve the 2/2/23 meeting minutes; second by Donna. All in favor 4, all opposed 0. Motion carries unanimously.

**Presentations**

The following presentations were made to the committee:

Victoria Laubach gave a presentation on a review of ordinances to protect water quality. The review is in progress and not finalized. She will be sharing a summary of the ordinance change proposals next month.

**Old Business -**

Great Backyard Bird Count- A group met at Opalanie to do a bird count and uploaded their findings to the Audubon eBird count.

**New Business-**

Manager's Report- none  
Subdivisions/Variance Applications- none

Healthy Yard Recognition Program-  
An email address has been created along with a non-live webpage. Creation of the survey continues.

Garden Club- none  
Nature Club-  
There will be an invasive removal at Weatherstone March 25 at 12pm.

Amphibian Patrol-  
Sarah will help on Friday March 3 at 6:30pm with the help of West Vincent Police. They will coordinate volunteers helping migrating amphibians cross Hollow Road to the mill pond and wetland.



Bird Town -

Rachel will scout out woodcocks at Opalanie Park. Permission for EAC members to be on the grounds in the evening has been requested. A Kestrel box is going up in Opalanie Park. Rachel has created a West Vincent Bird Town Facebook page to share bird photos in West Vincent.

Stormwater- none

Litter Lifter Update- Beth Intoccia was granted the volunteer of the year award by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful. She has planned 4 events between March and June. They are listed on Facebook. There is a display in Spring City and there is a mascot Litter Lifting Frog.

PA Natural Heritage Area Talk-

Jeffrey Wagner has agreed to give a presentation on the designation of multiple West Vincent areas as Natural Heritage Areas. We will get the word out to residents, especially the ones who live in the designated areas. There will be a date chosen, possibly in April, and it is hoped it will occur at the Township building.

Heritage tree group is waiting for Max to identify trees. Sara Shick suggested that Martha Cownap might help.

PA EAC Conference-

Many EAC members and Dana attended informative and helpful workshops via zoom on 2/25/23 at the online PA EAC Network Conference

### **Future Dates-**

March 25- Invasive removal at Weatherstone at 12pm

April 16- Bird Walk with Valley Forge Audubon at

April 22- Earth Day- yet to be planned

Oct 21- Community Day

Oct 21- PA EAC Conference

Updates from Sub-Committees-

Board of Supervisors- stream naming effort underway. Need to coordinate with neighboring municipalities.

Phoenixville Regional Planning Committee- none

Sustainability Committee- working on plastic bag banning ordinances.

Parks and Recreation Commission- none

Planning Commission- none

Open Space Advisory Board- none

Historical Commission- none

There being no additional business or questions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.



Respectfully Submitted, Sarah Taylor



**West Vincent Township  
Environmental Advisory Council**