



EAC Meeting Minutes 9/8/23 - APPROVED

Call to Order

The Sept. meeting of the EAC was called to order on 9/8/23 at 7:04 p.m.

Attendance

Those committee members in attendance were:

Donna Delany, Elisabeta P. Sheehan, Kathy McDevitt, Drew Wallace

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Donna to approve the August meeting minutes; second by Elisabeta. All in favor. The motion carries unanimously.

Presentations

none

Old Business

Healthy Yard Recognition Program –

Signs and certificates are ready – first signs and certificates were presented.

Model Distribution Center/Logistics Ordinance is on the Planning Commission agenda and is being considered by the Phoenixville Regional Planning Committee.

New Business-

Subdivisions/Variance Applications- none

Manager's Report- none

Gravel Road Presentation - Short discussion of workshop.

- Myth – gravel roads are NOT pervious surfaces
- Some people seemed to think new grading/graveling process resulted in more runoff
- Question – is water velocity different on a gravel vs asphalt road? Stormwater management is key.

Nature Club

Two new ideas were discussed – 1) certifying volunteers as “WV Nature Warriors” or some title to remove invasives on their own in our parks and 2) having edible invasive foraging events, complete with recipes, for easy to ID invasives like garlic mustard and wineberry. Would need strong waiver.

Garden Club

Might have a connection for pollinator garden at MS (Elisabeta)

West Vincent Fall Festival - Table ideas discussed.

- How to involve kids? Butterfly wings for little ones and seed bombs for bigger kids? Need to find volunteer.
- Bartlett tree is donating trees to give to residents
- To use Pollinator Pitstop display, need to make it windproof.
- Elisabeta offered to work on display aids like a coat rack or easel.
- Idea to have a real-life display of each topic on the Healthy Yard sign – e.g., electric saw and weed whacker for electric. Plan to look through Kathy's collection of model trees, flowers, etc

PA EAC Conference

We need to send to Dana the names of those interested in attending.

PA Natural Heritage Area Talk

Identified need to make sure that residents who live in a designated area are aware of the talk. Donna volunteered to look at map and try to figure out the best way to contact people.

Future Dates-

- West Vincent's PA Natural Heritage Areas talk Jeffrey Wagner - Monday, October 2, 7pm
- Fall Fest Oct 14 – 10am-3pm
- Tree id – Max McCormick, Oct 15, 1-3pm, Opalanie Park
- PA EAC Conference Oct. 21, West Chester University

There being no additional business or questions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Delany

