

**West Vincent Township
Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2022 via Zoom
*Draft***

Attendees: Donna Delany; Victoria Laubach; Carys Egan; Kathy McDevitt; Ken Plummer

Regrets: Wayne Piaskowski

Also attending: Trish Poley; Ken Alan; Dana Alan; Sara Shick; Kathy Shillen; John Granger; 2 unidentified

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm

Minutes from Prior Meeting

The minutes from the January 6, 2022 meeting were reviewed.

Motion: *The EAC approves the minutes for the January 6, 2022 meeting as corrected.*

1st: *Vicki Laubach*

2nd: *Carys Egan*

ALL APPROVED

Current / Old Business

- **Pollinator Pit stop:** January 15 milkweed seed give-away was successful with 65 participating families
- **EAC meeting date / time change:** Request sent – no feedback from the BOS.

Managers Report – JG gave an overview of the planned work at Opalanie Park to be funded under a DCNR grant. The township is applying to Chester County for match funding. JG gave his personal opinion on why the EAC meeting should stay on the same date and time.

Subdivisions / Land Development – N/A

New Business

- **Bird Town:** VL and Suzanne Roth (SR) attended the Bird Town webinar focused on the revitalized Bird Town program of which WVT is already a member. There is a new BT logo and mission statement which the BT group hopes municipalities will put on their websites. BT encompasses a number of things we already do. VL will check with SR for previous people interested in BT. Suggestions were made on regarding things that could be tied to BT – article about Bird Town, article about e-Bird and the hotspot map; bird boxes, plants for birds, bird walks and other programming.
- **Amphibian Patrol:** CE reported on where and how she will be reaching out to people once the weather is more conducive to amphibians moving. Suggestion made to get the “coming soon” signs in place as a heads up to residents.
- **Communications:** DD discussed what we want / need to communicate to residents this month

- **Goals Spreadsheet:** DD reported that work continues on the goals spreadsheet, categorizing planned work and we'll continue to work on offline.
- **MLK Volunteer Activities:** DD suggested timing of this volunteer day (Mid-January) makes planning outdoor volunteer work challenging.
- **Community Day is planned for May 14th; Earth Day is April 22nd.** The EAC needs to begin to plan for these upcoming events.
- **Litter Lifters:** CE reported there are two events scheduled – Saturday, March 19 at 7:30 a.m. for Rt 100 area and Saturday May 21st at 7:30 a.m., French Creek Cleanup, with partners. Litter Lifter Adopt a Highway signs are now in place.

Updates from other Committees

Clean Energy

KM reported that the webpage is being updated. A few of the committee met with consultant Practical Energy Solutions to begin the VPP grant funded work including municipal ordinance review for consistency.

Parks & Rec

KA mentioned that any education type people would be welcome at Community Day.

Rick Trailes presentation to the EAC will be re-scheduled, hopefully for the March meeting.

Adjournment

1st: Vicki Laubach

2nd: Kathy McDevitt

ALL APPROVED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm