



**EAC Meeting Minutes
5/4/23 - APPROVED**

Call to Order

The May meeting of the EAC was held on 5/4/23 at 7:02 p.m.

Attendance

Those committee members in attendance were:

Donna Delany
Sarah Taylor
Rachel McKay
Elisabeta P. Sheehan
Wayne Piaskowski
Kathy McDevitt

Those committee members not in attendance:

Carys Egan

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Donna to approve the 4/6/23 meeting minutes; second by Sarah. All in favor 6, all opposed 0. The motion carries unanimously.

Presentations

none

Old Business - none

New Business-

Manager's Report- Requested a review of the updated EAC ordinance NO. XX-2023

Healthy Yard Recognition Program-

Elisabeta presented that the questionnaire needs to be more streamlined. We will create a questionnaire online that is streamlined with info options that open up as questions are answered.

When requested, we can come out and give personal tips to a homeowner for getting a healthier yard program.

Garden Club- Plant asters and goldenrod May 24th 7pm at pollinator pitstop. The raindate is May 25. Asters are growing and may be ready mid-June for give away.

Nature Club- Host a talk by from DCNR forester for Chester County about tree diseases. Bring your tree questions. Donna will reach out to schedule.

MOTION by Sarah that we host a talk by from DCNR forester for Chester County about tree diseases. second by Donna.. All in favor 6, all opposed 0. The motion carries unanimously.

Weatherstone event had low numbers and we are wondering why.

Max can do a tree ID walk October 15th 1-3pm.

Heritage Tree- Rachel got the data from Max and she needs to set up a time with Margaret to ID trees. We need a definition of a heritage tree. Rachel and Sara Schick can meet to determine heritage tree status. Health, age, species?

We will send to John Granger a proposal from Jeffrey Wagner for October 2 workshop for Supervisors meeting. The talk will be about PA Natural Heritage Areas in West Vincent.

Motion by Kathy to write a letter about the Lionville Farm and why we are against it. Seconded by Wayne. All in favor 6, all opposed 0. The motion carried unanimously.

Subdivisions/Variance Applications- one, but waiting for new plans

Newsletter Articles- Donna will write an introduction for the healthy yard recognition program for the newsletter. Elisabeta will work with Maria to update with QR code and a picture of the sign.

Stormwater- none

Litter Lifter Update- There was an Earth Day event at Main Line YMCA. Litter Lifters had a table and they showed off Larry the Litter Dog made of Litter. Earth Day had litter lifter events with almost 70 people.

Bird Town- Bird walk turn out was 35 + people and there was an advanced and beginner group. Kestrels are nesting in the new box.

Clean Energy Transition Team:

They will have a survey in the newsletter. They are looking for local ambassadors for environmentally friendly practices.

On June 5th the presentation of the clean energy transition plans for the community and municipality. On June 19th they are hopeful the board of supervisors can vote on proposals. Henrietta Hankin will have a workshop called Clean Energy 101 on June 20th at 6pm. A man from PECO will come and present on free audit. There will be a display in July at Henrietta Hankin Library.

Future Dates:

- Adding fall flowers to the Pitstop/Aster giveaway, Evans Park, May 24, 7pm (raindate May 25)
- Presentation of the Clean Energy Municipal Plans, township building June 5th, 7pm
- Clean Energy 101, Library, June 20 6pm
- Tree id – Max McCormick, Oct 15, 1-3pm
- Community Day Oct 21
- PA EAC Conference Oct. 21

Updates from Other Committees-

Board of Supervisors- none

Phoenixville Regional Planning Committee- none

Sustainability Committee- none

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 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Sarah Taylor

