

Falls EAC Meeting Dec 8, 2022

Attendance

EAC members

Present: Eileen Donahue, Jeannine Delwiche, David Walsh, John Bentz, Phil McAloon, Erik Person

Absent: Wes Plaisted

Others present: Erin Mullen, John Weiss

Meeting Called to order: 7:00pm

Minutes: Nov 10, 2022 minutes were unanimously approved (4 yeas, 2 abstains due to absence at previous meeting)

ITEM #1: PLAN REVIEWS

None

ITEM #2: COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Phil is no longer chair. Rather than being part of the EAC, it will be part of Parks & Rec. Ed Nagel is now the chair and Sue Monroe will handle plot assignments and applications.

ITEM #3: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS

None

ITEM #4: GOAL/LOCAL EAC ACTIVITIES UPDATE

We Conserve PA announced the EAC Network Conference 2023 will be a virtual event on Saturday, Feb 25, from 9am-3:30pm. This event is the annual, statewide training and networking event for people engaged in or interested in establishing an Environmental Advisory Council in their municipality, as well as municipal officials, staff, and others interested in improving their communities. Registration is \$35. The agenda is available at <https://weconservepa.org/eac-network-conference-agenda/>.

ITEM #5: EARTH DAY 2023

We do plan to have a table again at Core Creek Park.

Jeannine will follow up with Snipes Farm and Waste Management about collaborating. We may be able to develop a local recycling guide for Falls (and perhaps Middletown) townships for a handout.

ITEM #6: IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTERS

Mid December is next deadline.

Ideas for Fall/Winter newsletter

- For Spring/Summer 2023: Natural alternatives to insecticides – Eileen will check if the Master Gardeners have something appropriate
- For Fall 2023: Leave leaves in place for pollinators.

ITEM #7: MS4 CONSIDERATIONS

Erin will check in with the engineer to see where the Bridge is

ITEM #8: OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Old Business

- Consider a park clean-up organized for end of April.
- Wes will invite someone to speak about invasive species.
- Possibly organize event to remove invasive plants from Falls Township. Eileen will follow up

New Business

- Jeannine now is an admin of the Facebook page. She will try to connect it to Instagram in the next month.
- Should we send an inquiry to TOFA re PFOS in the water?

Next meeting: Thursday, January 12, at 7pm.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:59pm