

## Falls EAC Meeting March 9, 2023

### Attendance

#### EAC members

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

Absent: Wes Plaisted

Others present: Erin Mullen, Anthony Montonario

**Meeting Called to order:** 6:58pm

**Minutes:** Jan 12, 2023 minutes were unanimously approved (5 yeas, 0 nays)

#### **ITEM #1: PLAN REVIEWS**

No discussion occurred

#### **ITEM #2: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS**

None

#### **ITEM #3: GOAL/LOCAL EAC ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

- The Upper Southampton EAC (Cathy Foreman) contacted Erik regarding concerns around spraying for mosquitoes. The council has no guidance or opinions to share.
- Middletown recycling presentation was excellent
  - Available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2EXQbNxRtI>

#### **ITEM #4: EARTH DAY 2023**

Snipes Farm will have activities on April 22, 1-2pm

Middletown announcement: Saturday, April 29, 11am-2pm Core Creek Park [bring 2<sup>nd</sup> table]

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

Tomatoes and Pepper from Fairless Hills Garden Center – Eileen will call

Eileen and Jeannine will bring EZ Ups

Jeannine requested from Chip Taylor again

Request tree trunk from Phil – Eileen will follow up. Eileen has the SLF trap

Request that Waste Management create a kids' activity on what is recyclable

We may be able to develop a local recycling guide for Falls (and perhaps Middletown) townships for a handout. Jeannine will ask Middletown what they are doing to ensure no overlap.

#### **ITEM #5: IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTERS**

Mid December is next deadline.

Ideas for Fall/Winter newsletter

- For Fall 2023, Jeannine sent the following to Rose:  
Leave leaves in place for pollinators.

<https://twitter.com/DCNRnews/status/1582069567488069635/photo/1>



- For Spring/Summer 2023: Natural alternatives to insecticides

**ITEM #6: MS4 CONSIDERATIONS**

No updates

**ITEM #7: OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

Old Business

- After discussing possibility of organizing another park clean-up organized for end of April, perhaps affiliated with Earth Day, this idea was set aside for now. If someone can attend an invasive plant removal event at the Silver Lake Nature Center, this may give us some ideas.
- Jeannine now is an admin of the Facebook page. While she connected it to the Instagram page, shared posts are not automatically shared with the Instagram page. Jeannine will explore the cost of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party solution.

New Business

- EAC website needs update to reflect reorg (Jeannine will contact Rose)
- Middletown has dedicated cardboard recycling containers – can we explore possibility of having in Falls?
- Will we be able to meet here next month? Transition starts in April by department. Jeannine will check with Rose regarding meeting location options.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, April 13, at 7pm.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:59pm