

Falls EAC Meeting Sept 14, 2023

Attendance

EAC members

Present: Erik Person, David Walsh, Jeannine Delwiche, John Bentz, Eileen Donahue, Jairus James, Wes Plaisted

Absent:

Others present: Tony Montonario

Meeting Called to order: 7:00pm

ITEM #1: PLAN REVIEWS

- The council expressed concern over waiver request B by Keystone Trade Center – Building 20 Development
 - The council voted to send a letter to the supervisors requesting that the request to be freed from the need to preserve 20% of wetland margins to not be granted. Further, the council suggests that if this wetland margin must be disturbed that it be subsequently repaired, replaced, and/or relocated.
 - Motion carried - 6 yea, 0 nay, 1 abstention by Mr. Person due to conflict of interest

ITEM #2: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS

- Wes noted he now notices hearing fireworks on Saturday nights
- Bio-mist 315 spray was scheduled for Sept 6. Who is responsible for spraying?
 - This is a county level program from the Bucks County Health Department

ITEM #3: GOAL/LOCAL EAC ACTIVITES UPDATE

- Council agreed to remove GOAL from future agendas

ITEM #4: EARTH DAY 2024

- No discussion at this time

ITEM #5: IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTERS

- For Spring/Summer 2024:
 - <https://extension.psu.edu/using-insect-and-tick-repellents-safely>
 - Bat boxes – Northern Long Eared bats
 - Fireworks, explosions, and noise pollution
 - Jeannine sent this link to Rose:
<https://www.birdwatchingdaily.com/news/conservation/study-fireworks-have-long-time-impact-on-wildlife/>

ITEM #6: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Aug 10, 2023 minutes were approved (6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 abstention from Mr. Person due to lack of first-hand knowledge)

ITEM #7: OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Old Business

- For the Vermillion Hills Bridge project, Jones will seek authorization to advertise for bids at this the September Board of Supervisors meeting. He'll bid late August into September. He will start early October assuming the bids vet out. He stated we are in the design phase with the survey completed.
- The EAC has been invited to assist in an E waste recycling event on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at the community park. Rich has organized this event. This event will run from 9am – 12 and will be for Falls residents only, and will require a reservation. Cost for any size TV or CRT monitor will be \$30.00 If the interest is overwhelming, he will schedule another one at a later date.

Commented [JD1]: Jeannie, Jairus, Eileen

New Business

- Theresa Katalinas will manage the EAC Facebook and Instagram accounts going forward.
- The council suggested sponsoring a photo contest for birds, possibly combining it with the winter bird count?
- Yard waste pick up days will be Nov 4, 11, 18
- Bulk disposal day is 10-21. You are able to you take your stuff to Waste Management for no fee on this day.
- Public works is responsible for mowing township greenbelt areas, and will do state/county areas (with permission) if an issue arises.

Next meeting: Thursday, October 12, 7pm at 450 Lincoln Highway (the Social Security Building)

ADJOURNMENT: 7:51