

## Falls EAC Meeting May 9, 2024

### Attendance

#### EAC members

Present: Erik Person, Jeannine Delwiche, Jonathan Manderack, Wes Plaisted

Absent: Jairus James, Suzanne Sabo

Others present: Heidi Shiver, John Weiss

**Meeting Called to order:** 6:31 pm

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

- 980 Trenton Road, Fairless Hills. Proposed building addition.
  - Updated requested variances include:
    - Allowing 4 proposed street trees instead of the required 13
  - Note that the stormwater management proposal indicated 20 Evergreen Trees and 4 Deciduous Trees to reduce runoff
  - Council remains concerned, but decided to take no further action at this time.

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

- None

#### **ITEM #3: INVITED PRESENTATION ON BIRD TOWN PA**

- Heidi Shiver presented information on Bird Town PA

#### **ITEM #4: LOCAL EAC ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

- Langhorne:
  - April 27, the Langhorne Borough Shade Tree Commission Arbor Day Celebration
- Morrisville:
  - May 11, 11am-1pm, Spring Nature Walk at the Riverfront Preserve
  - May 18, table at the Snipes Farm PA Native Plant and World Bee Event
- LMT:
  - April 20, 10am-noon, Styrofoam, Batteries, Medicine Bottles & Cork Recycling event
  - April 20, 3-4pm, PA Bird Town Falconry Class

#### **ITEM #5: EARTH DAY 2024**

- Earth Day 2024 was on April 22
  - We gave away ~200 plants by 12:30pm and all the Bird Town brochures about native plants, and a few pencils
  - Thoughts for next time?

#### **ITEM #6: IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTERS**

- For Spring/Summer 2025:
  - Bat Box and Bat Fun Facts. Jon will draft something with Jairus
- For Fall/Winter 2025:
  - The impact of nighttime lights on migrating birds

**ITEM #7: APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- April 11, 2024 minutes were approved (3 yea, 0 nay, 1 abstain)

**ITEM #8: OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

Old Business

- Bird Town PA
  - Supervisors were sent the updated Bird Town resolution
    - Supervisors will consider resolution at May 14 meeting
- Jeannine shared EAC social media access with Jairus
- No response from Supervisor Palmer to invitation to speak at an EAC meeting
- Snipes Farm Event, PA Native Plant and World Bee Event, Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Jon has EAC the banner, pencils, table covering and recycling info
    - Jeanine loaned Jon a pop-up tent
  - Supervisor Mullen ordered honey sticks for distribution
  - Jeannine ordered honey bee mini-erasers (now with Jon)
    - Jon, Jairus, Suzi, and Wes will definitely attend; Erik and Jeannine will not
  - Jeannine will check on timing for set up and check on status of honey sticks

New Business

- none

**Next meeting:** Thursday, June 13, 6:30 pm at 450 Lincoln Highway (the Social Security Building)

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:15 pm