

## Falls EAC Meeting March 12, 2026

### ITEM #1 Roll Call

#### EAC members

Present: Jonathan Manderack, Jairus James, Jeannine Delwiche, Rachael Boice, Connor Schmiegel, Max Williams

Absent: Erik Person

Others present: Jennifer Metzger, Wayne Bell

**Meeting Called to order:** 7:04 pm

### ITEM #2: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS

- Jen Metzger: Agenda is not specific. Crucial that the addresses be included.

### ITEM #3: LOCAL EAC ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- No updates for Bristol Borough, Langhorne Borough, Middletown Township, Morrisville Borough, or Yardley Borough
- Bristol Township
  - Facebook has been very active
- Lower Makefield Township
  - Lecture Series: Data Centers: Impacts & Your Electric Bill, Sat 3/14, 10am at the LMT Building, 1100 Edgewood Rd, Yardley, PA
  - Organizing a regional introduction meeting for local EACs on Saturday, April 25, 2026
- Newtown Township
  - Facebook is active
- Upper Makefield Township
  - Met in February

### ITEM #4: EARTH DAY

- We will have a table at the Core Creek Park event on Saturday, April 25 from 11am-2pm
  - Sherwood Seeds will once again donate plants
  - Jon will contact Fairless Hills Garden Center about making plant donations
  - Give aways will include the recycled paper pencils and bee mini-erasers
  - We will look for future clean-ups to promote
  - Rachael contacted local thrift shops to see if they are interested in partnering to create information/display/etc. about alternatives to “fast fashion”
  - Set up and breakdown: Connor, Rachael, Jon, Jairus

### ITEM #5: IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTERS

- For Fall/Winter 2026:
  - The climate impact of fast fashion (sent to Theresa)
- For Spring/Summer 2027:
  - Ideas? Environmental impact of data centers? Protecting storm drains? Proper disposal of old oil with local partner? Battery recycling?

### ITEM #6: APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Motioned: Connor; Seconded: Rachael)

- February 12, 2026 minutes were approved (6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstains)

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

### Old Business

- Bird Town (Jairus/Jon)
  - Jairus/Jon will take a photo near the new sign
  - Will set up time with township to set up purple martin house
- Remaining EAC t-shirts
  - Shirt for Max is pending; Erik and Suzi's shirt will be delivered
- Organizing a Styrofoam recycling event in December 2026
  - Jeannine reached to the LMT EAC for tips
- Collaboration with the Bristol Township EAC (report from Jairus)
  - Falls EAC is co-sponsoring the Silver Lake Nature Center park clean-up (Earth Day Event) with the Bristol Township on Wednesday, April 22, 10am-noon
    - Jairus will attend
- Collaboration with the Falls Township Parks & Recreation (report from Connor)
  - Potential collaboration in clean-ups
    - Falls P&R now collaborate with Project Spearhead for park clean-ups
    - Neighborhood clean-ups could be organized
  - P&R advisory board may volunteer to help with EAC events
  - The Community Garden could use help with weeding; the EAC could run a plot and possible donate food
  - Perhaps could co-sponsor community educational programs
  - Additional "Tree Tenders" are need and perhaps members of the EAC would be interested
  - Potentially recognize individuals perform "green initiatives" that benefit the community

### New Business

- Falls Township Community Park clean-up, March 21, 9-11am
  - EAC participants are Jairus, Connor, Max, and maybe Jon
- Regional introduction meeting for local EACs on Saturday, April 25, 2026, 10am-12pm is being hosted by the LMT EAC at the LMT Administration Building (1100 Edgewood Rd, Yardley)
  - Attending: Jeannine and Max
- Council will explore developing a "green" recognition award
  - Committee members: Rachael, Jairus, and Jeannine
- What is the possibility of establishing a Google drive for the council?
  - Jeannine will send the query to the Township Manager and EAC Supervisor liaison

**Next meeting:** Thursday, April 9, 7 pm at the Falls Township Municipal Building, 188 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:04 pm