

Falls EAC Meeting April 9, 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: Ed Pullen, Jennifer Metzger, Wayne Bell

Meeting Called to order: 7:02 pm

ITEM #2: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS

- None

ITEM #3: LOCAL EAC ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- No updates for Langhorne Borough, Middletown Township, Morrisville Borough, Upper Makefield Township or Yardley Borough
- Bristol Borough
 - D&L Trail Tenders litter and vegetation removal on Sunday, April 12, 11am-noon
- Bristol Township
 - Facebook remains very active
 - [Native Species Day](#) is June 1 to celebrate PA native species
- Lower Makefield Township
 - Next Styrofoam recycling event will be May 23
 - Supporting a April 11 Canal Clean-up Day
 - Organizing a regional introduction meeting for local EACs on Saturday, April 25, 2026
 - Seeking volunteers for a Memorial Park sign cleaning
 - Discussing an Environmental Stewardship Award
- Newtown Township
 - Facebook is active

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
 - The Fairless Hills Garden Center will donate 2 flats of tomatoes and peppers
 - Give aways will include the recycled paper pencils and bee mini-erasers
 - Good Stuff Thrift will provide a brochure will be donating some coupons and we will pair with a brief write up on Thrifting as an Antidote to Fast Fashion; someone from Good Stuff may join the table
 - Set up and breakdown: Jon, Connor, Rachael, 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? Small nuclear reactors (SMR)?

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

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

ITEM #7: OLD/NEW BUSINESSOld Business

- Bird Town (Jairus/Jon)
 - Jairus and Jon will install the base of the purple martin house and associated on Saturday, April 11
 - Jairus and Jon plan to take a photo with the new sign on Saturday, April 11
- Remaining EAC t-shirts
 - Shirt for Max is pending (Jeannine will check with Rose); Erik and Suzi's shirts were delivered
- Organizing a Styrofoam recycling event in December 2026
 - Jeannine reached to the LMT EAC for tips, will follow up at regional meeting
- 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
 - Park clean-ups
 - Falls Township Community Park clean-up, March 21; Jairus, Connor, Max, and Jon participated
 - Quaker Penn Park clean-up, April 4; Jeannine participated
- 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)
 - Jeannine and Max will attend; Jeannine will give 5-minute presentation
 - Topics to presented: Earth Day event give away, Bird Town, Styrofoam, clean-up, "Green" award we are developing
- Council will explore developing a "green" recognition award
 - Committee members: Rachael, Jairus, and Jeannine
- Tree Tenders certification – need 3 to get bare root tree donations
 - Jon and Jairus
- We can create our own clean up event and township will
- What is the possibility of establishing a Google drive for the council?
 - Jeannine sent the query to the Township Manager and EAC Supervisor liaison
 - Township Manager just determined was legally possible
 - Jairus motion, Max 2nd (5 aye, 1 nay)

New Business

- Determining process for handling posting requests from neighboring EACs
 - Please alert, but no need to review (Motion Jeanine, 2nd: Jairus) (6 ayes)
- Bucks County Parks and Rec
 - Health Department will plant trees to counter

Next meeting: Thursday, May 14, 7 pm at the Falls Township Municipal Building, 188 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

ADJOURNMENT: 7:54 pm