

## Falls EAC Meeting Sept 8, 2022

### Attendance

#### EAC members

Present: Eileen Donahue, Jeannine Delwiche, David Walsh, John Bentz, Phil McAloon, Wes Plaisted, Erik Person

Absent:

Others present: Ed Pullen

**Meeting Called to order:** 7:02pm

**Minutes:** May 12, 2022 minutes were unanimously approved (7 yeas)

### ITEM #1: PLAN REVIEWS

Plans reviewed by Wes, no files were shared.

-Zen Automotive: adding parking/warehouse. Adding a retention pond, should improve area

-WMR – adding a natural gas compressing facility, no impact expected on the environment

-Morton Salt – adding storage structure, no land being observed

Jones Engineering has been invited to present plans and explain the environmental issues

### ITEM #2: COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Currently in the process in shutting down for the season. Fence was cut once during the season in the back of the garden; it has been repaired.

### ITEM #3: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS

None

### ITEM # 4: GOAL/LOCAL EAC ACTIVITES UPDATE

### ITEM #5: EARTH DAY 2023

Will likely follow some format for next year

### ITEM #6: IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTERS

Ideas for Fall/Winter newsletter

- For Spring/Summer 2023: Natural alternatives to insecticides
- For Fall 2023: Leave leaves in place for pollinators.

### ITEM #7: MS4 CONSIDERATIONS

Wes reported what we did for Earth Day to Joe.

### ITEM #8: OLD/NEW BUSINESS

#### Old Business

- none

## New Business

- Good feedback on FB posts  
Jeff Dence requested we create an Instagram account linked to the Facebook page – does anyone want to assist with doing this? I am unable to execute this. Rose is seeing if she can address.
- Would anyone like to attend the EAC Network Fall Gathering?  
<https://weconservepa.org/event/eac-network-fall-gathering/>  
OCT. 22, 2022 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM at the Haverford Community and Environmental Center
- Shall we organize an event for <https://healthylandswweek.org/>?  
Healthy Lands Week is a statewide initiative to strengthen volunteer activities and raise awareness of stewardship of public lands. Through clean-up and beautification events, invasive species removal and maintenance projects, volunteer recognitions, and other initiatives, it is an annual “rallying cry” for public stewardship of public lands, parks and open spaces in Pennsylvania. This year’s impactful event runs from National Public Lands Day on September 24 through A Walk in Penn’s Woods Day on October 2. Healthy Lands Week also supports Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful’s Pick Up Pennsylvania initiative.
- St Johns the Evangelists is holding an electronics recycling event on Sep 17, 9am-1pm.  
<https://stjohnpa.org/wp-content/uploads/Electronics-Recycling-Day-at-SJE-9-17-22.pdf>

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

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:46pm