

## Falls EAC Meeting Jan 12, 2023

### Attendance

#### EAC members

Present: Eileen Donahue, Jeannine Delwiche, David Walsh, Erik Person, Wes Plaisted

Absent: John Bentz,

Others present: Erin Mullen, Ed Pullen

**Meeting Called to order:** 6:57pm

**Minutes:** Dec 10, 2022 minutes were unanimously approved (4 yeas, 1 abstains due to absence at previous meeting)

Re-org: Erik-Chair, David-Vice-chair, Secretary – Jeannine, Treasurer - Eileen

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

Nothing new. Erin/Jeannine will work to ensure Erik starts receiving the plans

#### **ITEM #2: COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE**

To be removed from the agenda

#### **ITEM #3: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS**

None

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

No committee members expressed interest in attending the interest EAC Network Conference 2023.

#### **ITEM #5: EARTH DAY 2023**

Middletown announcement: Saturday, April 29, 11am-2pm Core Creek Park [bring 2<sup>nd</sup> table]

We do plan to have a table again at Core Creek Park.

Tomatoes and Pepper from Fairless Hills Garden Center

Request from Chip Taylor again

Request tree trunk from Phil

Eileen has SLF trap

Create kids' activity on what is recyclable – Ask Waste Management to put together

Jeannine will follow up with Snipes Farm

We may be able to develop a local recycling guide for Falls (and perhaps Middletown) townships for a handout.

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

Mid December is next deadline.

Ideas for Fall/Winter newsletter

- For Spring/Summer 2023: Natural alternatives to insecticides – Eileen will check if the Master Gardeners have something appropriate

- For Fall 2023: Leave leaves in place for pollinators.

Jeannine ask for new deadline

**ITEM #7: MS4 CONSIDERATIONS**

Erin will check in with the engineer to determine status of the Bridge and river bank remediation plan. The MS4 report will cover July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. For MS4 projects, Jones prepares a budget, Supervisors approve, then Jones sends plans to supervisors.

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

Old Business

- Consider a park clean-up organized for end of April, perhaps affiliated with Earth Day. Jeannine check with Brian. Should see if there is interest in cleaning another park or organizing removal of an invasive species.
- Eileen will invite someone to speak about invasive species to the EAC. Subsequently, we may follow up to organize event to remove invasive plants from Falls Township. Eileen will explore this possibility.
- Jeannine now is an admin of the Facebook page. While she connected it to the Instagram page, shared posts are not automatically shared with the Instagram page. Jeannine will explore the cost of a 3<sup>rd</sup> party solution.

New Business

- Solar panels may not be possible. Perhaps solar ready
- EV charging ready, but no charging stations
- We will need to determine a new meeting place starting in April during the building remodel.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, February 9, at 7pm.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:59pm