

Falls EAC Meeting January 11, 2024

Attendance

EAC members

Present: Jeannine Delwiche, Jairus James, Erik Person, Wes Plaisted

Absent:

Others present: Anthony Montonario, Jonathan Manderack (resident)

Meeting Called to order: 7:04 pm

ITEM #1: PLAN REVIEWS

- Sunbelt Forest Products at 400 Rock Run Road, Fairless Hills
 - Plan to construct a 95' x 90' addition onto the east side of the existing building, replace the western portion of the building with a 102' x 82' steel building, and relocate a 25' x 12' tote storage area
 - No variances requested

ITEM #2: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS

- None

ITEM #3: LOCAL EAC ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- Lower Makefield:
 - Styrofoam, Cork, Plastic Prescription Bottles, & Alkaline Battery Recycling event on Saturday, January 20, 2024, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, LMT Township Bldg., 1100 Edgewood Road, Yardley, PA 19067
 - "The Story of Plastic", is a documentary about plastic that's being shown at the Newtown Theater, 120 North State Street, Newtown, PA on January 16 at 7:30-9:30. Tickets are \$15.00.
- Middletown: no updates on website
- Morrisville: their ongoing projects are the Morrisville Riverfront Preserve Restoration, the spring Annual Graystone Woods Cleanup, and the spring Annual Riverfront Cleanup
- Langhorne: no updates on website
- Newtown: agenda items in January include next steps for a Single-Use Plastics Ordinance

ITEM #4: EARTH DAY 2024

- Earth Day 2024 is on April 22
- Core Creek April 27, 11am-2pm
- Jonathan volunteered to be point person for the Fairless Hills Garden Center donation request and pick up
 - Bring good scissors to separate plants
 - Wes will send details to Erik

ITEM #5: IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTERS

- For Fall/Winter 2024:
 - Council approved (4 yea, 0 nay) sending the following topic for the newsletter <https://www.consumerreports.org/home-garden/pest-control/can-garden-plants-really-repel-mosquitoes-a3442994072/>

- For Spring/Summer 2025:
 - None at this time

ITEM #6: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 14, 2023 minutes were approved (3 yeas, 1 abstain)

ITEM #7: OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Old Business

- Bird Town PA
 - Still waiting until at full membership to contact Heidi
 - If applicable, perhaps we could incorporate a bird photo contest and/or add to the agenda for Earth Day 2024 collateral/handouts etc.
- Township email
 - Jeannine has requested in the past
 - Only employees get a "Falls township" email account

New Business

- 2024 suggestions:
 - Shall we organize a service event for MLK day in 2025?
- Local clean ups organized by OneBeautifulPlanet.org. Perhaps coordinate event with the organizer.
- The council decided to postpone reorganization until new members are appointed to council (4 yea, 0 nay)

Next meeting: Thursday, February 8, 7pm at 450 Lincoln Highway (the Social Security Building)

ADJOURNMENT: 7:42 pm