

Falls EAC Meeting February 8, 2024

Attendance

EAC members

Present: Erik Person, Jeannine Delwiche, Jairus James, Suzanne Sabo

Absent: Jonathan Manderack, Wes Plaisted

Others present: John Weiss

Meeting Called to order: 7:04 pm

ITEM #1: PLAN REVIEWS

- McGill Composting at 1000 Tyburn Rd, Morrisville (formerly 600 Tyburn Rd)
 - A few field changes and an added maintenance structure and 1,000 gallon above ground diesel tank since previous review
 - No concerns were expressed
- UGN Logistics at 745 W Philadelphia Ave, Morrisville
 - Proposal to build a repair garage and to redo the existing concrete pads to stone parking
 - No concerns were expressed

ITEM #2: REORGANIZATION

- Council agreed to postpone (4 yea, 0 nay)

ITEM #3: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS

- None

ITEM #4: LOCAL EAC ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- Lower Makefield: No updates
- Middletown:
 - Single Use Plastic Education, February 20, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: The discussion will focus on single use plastics and how they impact our environment. It will highlight different ways that communities have reduced their reliance on single use plastic, and how businesses have learned to reduce plastic waste. Presenters: Faran Savitz oversees PennEnvironment's Zero Waste Program, working to reduce plastic waste in PA. The founder of ECHO Systems, Alisa Sharagorodsky, has provided environmental sustainability coordination and consulting for various companies throughout the Tri-State area. Pre-registration is required at <http://www.middletownbucks.org/recdesk>
 - Bird Towns, March 19, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM: Bird Town PA is an all-volunteer organization that provides a network and resources for municipal leaders and residents to create healthier and ecological spaces where birds can thrive. Everyone can become an effective steward by creating a more sustainable habitat for wildlife and humans alike. Our speakers are Barbara Beck, Richland Township's Bird Town Leader and Heidi Shiver, President of Bird Town PA and Doylestown Township's EAC Vice Chair. Pre-Registration is required at <http://www.middletownbucks.org/recdesk>
- Morrisville:
 - Has advocates who are willing to complete the grant application EV charging stations without cost or risk. The grants are competitive, and applicants who partner are given

higher priority. Falls and Morrisville as co-applicants would greatly increase the chance of getting the grant. The grant will be opening soon, and is due by May.

- Newtown: no updates

ITEM #5: EARTH DAY 2024

- Earth Day 2024 is on April 22
- Bucks County Audubon Society: April 13, 10am-3pm
- Core Creek Park: April 27, 11am-2pm
 - Jonathan follow-up with Fairless Hills Garden Center with donation request and pick up
 - Jeannine will bring good scissors to separate plants
 - Erik will submit application for table
 - Council agreed to follow the same format as last year

ITEM #6: IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTERS

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

ITEM #7: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 11, 2024 minutes were approved (3 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstain)

ITEM #8: OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Old Business

- Bird Town PA
 - Jairus attended Zoom meeting
 - Townships and birding groups shared events and activities
 - Jairus will follow up with Heidi and work with Jonathan to determine next steps for becoming a more active Bird Town
- Local clean ups organized by OneBeautifulPlanet.org.
 - Jairus attended an MLK cleanup event
 - Perhaps coordinate event with the organizer in the future.

New Business

- none

Next meeting: Thursday, March 14, 7pm at 450 Lincoln Highway (the Social Security Building)

ADJOURNMENT: 7:53pm