

Falls EAC Meeting February 12, 2026

ITEM #1 Roll Call

EAC members

Present: Jonathan Manderack, Jairus James, Jeannine Delwiche, Rachael Boice, Connor Schmiegel

Absent: Suzanne Sabo, Erik Person

Others present: Ed Pullen, Gregory Heleniak (solicitor), Jennifer Metzger, Wayne Bell, Max Williams

Meeting Called to order: 8:02 pm

ITEM #2: FALLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CONCERNS

- None

ITEM #3: PLAN REVIEWS

- None

ITEM #4: LOCAL EAC ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- No updates for Bristol Borough, Langhorne Borough, Morrisville Borough, Newtown Township, Upper Makefield Township, or Yardley Borough
- Bristol Township
 - Facebook remains active
- Lower Makefield Township
 - Scheduling 3 events (Morning Bird Tour, Late morning Children's program, mid-afternoon Falconry Exhibition) for Bird Town PA Day on a day in May
 - Organizing volunteers for a Memorial Park Sign Cleaning
 - Discussed a proposed single use plastic ban and their Heritage Tree ordinance
- Middletown Township
 - Planted 10 trees along the Cobalt Ridge Greenbelt tree line
 - Scheduled a park clean-up for April 11
 - An "Invasive Species Day" concept was discussed
 - Feb 17 presentation on stormwater; Mar 17 will have a presentation on trees

ITEM #5: 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
- Jon will follow up with Fairless Hills Garden Center about making plant donations
- Give aways will include the recycled paper pencils and bee mini-erasers
- Possibly promote a future clean-up
- Rachael will reach out to local thrift shops to see if they are interested in partnering to create information/display/etc. about alternatives to "fast fashion"

ITEM #6: IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTERS

- For Fall/Winter 2026:
 - The climate impact of fast fashion (sent to Theresa)
- For Spring/Summer 2027:
 - Ideas? Protecting storm drains? Proper disposal of old oil with local partner? Battery recycling?

ITEM #7: APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Motioned: Connor; Seconded: Jeannine)

- January 8, 2026 minutes were approved (5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstains)

ITEM #8: OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Old Business

- Bird Town signs
 - One was place at Fallsington Memorial Park and one at Oxford Valley Elementary
- Remaining EAC t-shirts
 - Rose will include Erik's shirt in a larger order; Jeannine still holds Suzi's shirt
- Organizing a Styrofoam recycling event in December 2026
 - Jeannine will check with the LMT EAC to get tips on how they deliver their collected polystyrene
- Collaboration with the Bristol EAC
 - Want to collaborate with local EACs
 - Invited us to table at the Silver Lake Nature Center Earth Day Event on Wednesday, April 22 before lunch
 - No one is available at this time; Jairus will let them know
 - Interested in collaborating on a clean-up
 - Working to ensure there is a Bucks County representative on the Citizens Advisory Council to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

New Business

- Quaker Penn Park clean-up on March 7, 12-3pm
 - Connor will reach out to the Falls Township Parks and Recreation to improve flow of communication especially regarding park clean-ups and other items of interest to the EAC
- New Mission Statement, Purpose, and Residents' Concerns Preamble were discussed
 - Motion made by Jeannine (2nd by Jarius) to accept these items, place the first 2 on the website and read the last during future meetings. (5 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstains)

Next meeting: Thursday, March 12, 7 pm at the Falls Township Municipal Building, 188 Lincoln Highway, Fairless Hills, PA 19030

ADJOURNMENT: 8:40 pm