

Middletown Township, Delaware County, PA
Environmental Advisory Committee

January 16, 2024 / 6:30-7:30 pm / Middletown Township Administration Building

Attendees

Geoff Arbogast, John Kolicius, Jennifer Nichols, Stacy Tegan
Pauline Thompson – New member to committee for 2024

Township Staff: Jaime Jilozian

Guests:

Joanne Rosenbaum: 1 Church Road
Linda Coulston: 6 Foxcroft Lane
Jason Zerweck: President of the Middletown Township Land Conservancy

Call to Order – 6:30 pm

Meeting Opening

- a. Call to order
- b. Attendance
- c. Approval of December Meeting Minutes
- d. Confirm Agenda

Reports from Liaisons

- a. Council: EAC liaison for council – Council meetings are moving to 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. John Kolicius will attempt to join 3rd Wednesday meetings
- b. Parks and Rec: Liaison - Geoff Arbogast – Did not attend January meeting as it was just a restructuring meeting.
- c. Zoning: Liaison – Geoff Arbogast - Meeting is scheduled for February 1st.
- d. EAC Network: Liaison – Open, no report

Special Committees and Standing Topics

- a. Middletown Community Day - May 4th, 2024
 - i. Will be held at Longview Park
 - ii. Working with Jen Moule on green zone and tabling events
 - iii. Continuing to work with Aqua to supply water
 - iv. Typically ~ 600 community members participate
 - v. Joanne and Linda are creating a list of possible vendors
 - vi. Bi-weekly meetings leading up to the event.
- b. Newsletter:
 - i. Quarterly schedule – Next newsletter will be released March 2024
 - ii. Stormwater theme – Stacy to compile based on Jen's previous email/newsletter
 - iii. June newsletter theme – Get outside! Middletown Township trail guide.

- c. Stormwater
 - i. CRC stream cleanup days is March 16, 2024.
 - 1. Mt. Alverno Road (Chester Creek Trail) is confirmed for Middletown Township. Lenni area on trail may be a site too.
 - 2. Funnel township volunteers to CRC
 - 3. CRC gives a comprehensive list of volunteers
 - ii. Sunny Bray basin project has been completed. Council has not determined which project will be next. Council would authorize:
 - 1. If a basin, a partnership project could be created that hasn't failed, but is under performing
 - 2. Otherwise, a linear project
- d. EAC Survey
 - i. Use Survey Monkey with a QR code in newsletter
 - ii. List of topics – either rank top 5 or ranks all topics (TBD)
 - iii. Do we propose open-ended questions?
 - iv. Opportunity to volunteer

Old Business

- a. Goal setting
 - i. Set long term goals by mid-year 2024.
 - ii. Advertise household hazardous waste program run by Delaware County
 - iii. Get the word out about Middletown Twp. parks, trails and nature areas
 - 1. Links to Township maps and calendars
 - 2. Links to other conservancies
 - 3. Roll out by April 2024
- b. Review open action items

New Business

- a. New member
 - i. Pauline Thompson has joined the EAC for a 1-year term
- b. 2024 Organization
 - i. Election of Officers
 - 1. Chairperson – Stacy Tegan
 - 2. Secretary – Geoff Arbogast
 - ii. Meeting Schedule: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Admin Building
- c. Middletown Township Land Conservancy (MTLC)
 - i. Regrouping and reengaging with community
 - ii. To date, MTLC has talked about value prop, direct action – cleanups, etc., educational opportunities.
 - iii. Working on updating their website to get out the word about Middletown Twp.

Announcements

Next Meeting is February 20, 2024, at 6:30 pm
 Meeting Adjournment: 7:30 pm.