

Middletown Township, Delaware County, PA
Environmental Advisory Committee

February 20, 2024 / 6:36-7:35 pm / Middletown Township Administration Building

Attendees

Geoff Arbogast, John Kolicius, Jennifer Nichols, Stacy Tegan

Township Staff: Jaime Jilozian

Guests:

Linda Coulston: 6 Foxcroft Lane

Beth Hanish: 365A S. Old Middletown Road

Call to Order – 6:36 pm

Meeting Opening

- a. Call to order
- b. Attendance: two 3-year positions remain open
- c. Approval of January Meeting Minutes
- d. Confirm Agenda – New business added to the agenda as Item 5b ‘Bird Town’.

Reports from Liaisons

- a. Council: Liaison - John Kolicius – 1st meeting of month is better to attend. No new topics for our committee. Jen N. noted that council would appreciate a report from the EAC each month. Send our minutes to Bibianna Dussling before their 1st meeting of each month.
- b. Parks and Rec: Liaison - Geoff Arbogast – Only was present at the end of the meeting.
- c. Zoning: Liaison – Geoff Arbogast - Meeting was held on February 1st. QC’d non-residential zoning map in preparation for public meeting tentatively planned for October.
- d. EAC Network: Liaison – Open, no report

Special Committees and Standing Topics

- a. Middletown Community Day - May 4th, 2024
 - i. Jen N. talked with Bibianna Dussling about event; Council may consider funding the event.
 - ii. Aqua cannot donate water truck since they are a regulated utility.
 - iii. Logistics still to be worked out regarding food waste.
 - iv. Vendors still be sought.
 - v. 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. Draft due by 2/23 to meet posting deadline of 2/28.

- 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 upstream of walking bridge has been added too.
- 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)
 - 1. Educational programs, workshops and cleanup opportunities
 - iii. Do we propose open-ended questions?
 - iv. Opportunity to volunteer.
 - v. Recycling questions could be added such as
 - 2. Would you favor private, or Twp. offered (current) contract?
 - 3. Would your family recycle?
 - 4. Obtain feedback on current program.

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.
- b. Review open action items.

New Business

- a. Determine if EAC will maintain a contact list for targeted outreach (e.g. volunteer opportunities). Volunteers would opt-in to supply contact information.
- b. Bird Town Designation
 - i. Linda C. sent an email earlier today to the committee members.
 - ii. Jen N. to investigate application and designation requirements.
- c. League of Women Voters posted resources to EnviroDelco.org.

Announcements

Next Meeting is March 19, 2024, at 6:30 pm

Meeting Adjournment: 7:35 pm.