

Middletown Township, Delaware County, PA
Environmental Advisory Committee

March 19, 2024 / 6:36-7:35 pm / Middletown Township Administration Building

Attendees

Present: John Kolicius, Jennifer Nichols, Stacy Tegan, Pauline Thompson

Absent: Geoff Arbogast

Township Staff: Jaime Jilozian

Guests:

Linda Coulston: 6 Foxcroft Lane

Joanne Rosenbaum - 1 Church Lane

Call to Order – 6:30 pm

Meeting Opening

- a. Call to order
- b. February Meeting Minutes Approved
- c. Confirm Agenda – New business added to the agenda as Item 'Bird Town'

Reports from Liaisons

- a. Council: Liaison - John Kolicius – Council will create an ad hoc committee to fill open EAC positions. 3 applications for 2 positions. The committee will consist of 3 Council members Jaime, Stacy as chair of EAC
- b. Parks and Rec: Liaison - Geoff Arbogast – *Written update provided in advance: Community Day has been moved back to the Roosevelt School since the project at Roosevelt has been delayed. Township has 47 vendors plus the EAC's 20 vendors for the green zone.*
- c. Zoning: Liaison – Geoff Arbogast – Meetings are quarterly. No report. EAC members will investigate current zoning and see if there are opportunities for recommendations.
- d. EAC Network: Liaison – Open, no report. We Conserve February virtual conference is available for viewing at <https://weconservepa.org/eac-network-conference/> Donations requested.

Special Committees and Standing Topics

- a. Middletown Community Day - May 4th, 2024
 - i. 16 vendors confirmed.
 - ii. Checking on space for EV vehicle. Then dealerships will be contacted.
 - iii. Water - looking into sponsor to pay for 5-gal water jugs & compostable cups
 - iv. Volunteers will be needed to work waste stations
 - v. Some costs for composting
 - vi. Girl scouts doing some games for kids
 - vii. EAC will Survey community for priorities
 - viii. EAC volunteer shifts will be 9am-12pm and 12pm to 3pm.
 - ix. Vendors still being sought.
 - x. Next meeting April 1st at 6pm.

- 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.

- c. Stormwater
 - i. CRC stream cleanup resulted in 2400 lbs of trash at two sites, Mt. Alverno Rd. and S. Pennell Rd. 55 volunteers participated. Picture and thank you will be in township newsletter.

Old Business

- a. No open action items.

New Business

- a. Bird Town Designation
 - i. Township would have to sign a resolution and submit application with \$100 fee.
 - ii. 4 levels: Green, Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Each level has additional requirements.
 - iii. Initiative will need an EAC advocate. Subject added to list of initiatives to be decided upon in June.

Announcements

Next Meeting is April 16, 2024, at 6:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 pm.