

Middletown Township, Delaware County, PA
Environmental Advisory Committee

May 21, 2024 / 6:34-7:41 pm / Middletown Township Administration Building

Attendees

Jennifer Nichols (acting Chair), Linda Coulston, Joanne Rosenbaum, Geoff Arbogast, John Kolicius

Township Staff: John McMullan

Guests: None

Call to Order – 6:34 pm

Meeting Opening

- a. Call to order
- b. Attendance: See above
- c. Approval of April's Meeting Minutes
- d. Confirm Agenda

Reports from Liaisons

- a. Council: Liaison - John Kolicius – E-cycling event upcoming; Nothing that impacts EAC
- b. Parks and Rec: Liaison - Geoff Arbogast – Meeting cancelled
- c. Zoning: Liaison – Geoff Arbogast – No meeting was held
- d. EAC Network: Liaison – Joanne – Birdtown; Haverford Twp. grant to look at curbside pickup; Linvilla host the composting site.

Special Committees and Standing Topics

- a. Middletown Community Day - May 4th, 2024
 - i. Rain kept the number of visitors down
 - ii. 23 vendors and sponsors; each received thank-you notes
 - iii. EAC gave out \$600 of door prizes
 - iv. Will list the winners of the prized in the next newsletter
- b. Newsletter
 - i. Quarterly schedule – Being published this upcoming weekend.
 - ii. Stormwater theme – Nothing new to report.
- c. Birdtown
 - i. \$100 fee and proclamation needed to initiate
 - ii. There has been plenty of interest from residents
 - iii. A draft resolution will be provided to John McMullan for review by 5/31
 - iv. EAC needs to prepare for bringing the resolution to Council

- d. Survey
 - i. Create list of brainstorming ideas based on results
 - 1. Recycling/trash
 - 2. Community of residential projects
 - 3. Stormwater
 - 4. Tree and plantings guidance
 - 5. Yard waste
 - 6. Education
 - ii. Have Stacy set up Google Drive document to establish topics from survey and written responses.
- e. Stormwater
 - i. MS-4 permit expires in August 2025. Township could delegate tasks to the EAC for smaller items.
 - ii. Identify grants that the Township could pursue.

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.

New Business

- a. Re-plant township building property to remove non-native plants.

Announcements

Next Meeting is June 18, 2024, at 6:30 pm

Meeting Adjournment: 7:41 pm