

**Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 7 p.m.**

Jeannine Mitchell, Chair, Native Plants/Gardens  
Don Richardson, Vice Chair, Shade Tree Commission/Plans  
Martin Brooks, Arborist/Shade Tree Commission/Plans  
Tanya Casas, Climate Change/Delaware Valley University/TAB  
Anne Woodbury, Gardens/Speakers/Bicentennial  
Jim Baldassarre, Health/Bird Town/Minutes  
Heidi Shiver, Bucks County Audubon Society

Jen Herring, Board of Supervisors liaison  
Andrea Susten, Special Projects Coordinator

Guests: Mr. & Mrs. Hoy, Dan Wood

**I. Minutes Approval - June 12, 2018**

**II. New Business**

- a. EAC Budget is one line item out of thousands in the General Budget. Results of meeting with Ken Wallace, Township finance director; preferred format for our budget is “cash in/cash out” - Budget vs. Actual; monthly EAC budget reports should be clearer from now on.
- b. Citizens Climate Lobby - Mr. and Mrs. Hoy
- c. Long-range planning committee and EAC input
- d. EV charging stations as part of long-range plan - Warminster EAC
- e. Assistance and ideas for long-range planning: Ready for 100 (Sierra Club), STAR Communities (Abington Twp. EAC)
- f. Use of Environmental Education Center as part of long-range planning
- g. Budget ideas for 2019; budget request for 2019 is due Sept. 12, 2018
- h. HOAs in the Township; idea to meet with them about invasive plants and landscaping
- i. Bucks-Mont EAC email network

**III. Unfinished Business**

- a. Owen Neal’s Eagle Scout project: an “insect hotel” in Central Park’s Environmental Education Center
- b. Pine Run Reservoir educational sign about grassland birds/grassland habitat - design subcommittee: Tom Price, August Mirabella, Anne W., Jeannine M., Andrea S. Schedule 3 meeting dates.
- c. Doylestown Bird Town: meeting 6/11/18 @6:30 pm; funding; Facebook. DT BT table at Township events on 7/15, 8/8, and 9/28.
- d. Ash Road buffer planting recommendations for Paul Garr, Roads Superintendent
- e. Pesticide/Herbicide application in township parks: policy; pamphlet for residents

- f. Update Township **153-34 Landscape Regulations (B (g) (1-5)) “Recommended landscape and buffer plants” [Added 1-18-2000 by Ord. No. 281].** Add DCNR Invasive Plants List. Consider proposing adoption of a Native Plant Ordinance.
- g. EAC Handbook from PA Land Trust Assoc. - 7 hard copies requested
- h. Artmobile with theme on Pollinators at Kutz Elementary April, 2019; EAC to contribute \$250
- i. Invasive plant removal: Bowman’s Hill workshops and advice
- j. Meadow restoration/development: grant money needed; long-range planning
- k. Sauerman Park remediation: grant application to DEP for improvements; Princeton Hydro’s assistance - Jim

#### **IV. Old Business**

- a. 200 Trees sponsorship update; oak species should be chosen in August for order in September.
- b. Native Plant Garden: maintenance work continues through November on the last Saturday of every month, 9 to 11 am; all are welcome.

**IV. Announcements and Calendar:** Next meeting Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 7 p.m., Doylestown Township Municipal Complex