

**Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda - Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

Guests: Steve Nelson, Delaware Valley University
Andrea Strout, Buckingham Township EAC
Owen Neal, Eagle Scout candidate

I. Minutes and Budget Report Approval from January 8 meeting

II. New Business

- a. 2019 Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve Land Ethics Award goes to . . .US!
Presentation will take place at the Land Ethics Symposium on March 14.
Complimentary tickets to the Symposium will be used by Supervisor Ken Snyder and Garden Volunteer Extraordinaire Danny McBride.
- b. EAC presence for Earth Day this year: Bucks County Audubon Society? Fonthill? Arbor Day? Who would like to do what?
- c. Heritage Tree nomination: a maple at 246 Saddle Dr., Furlong at home of Dr. Clement M. D'Angelo and Dr. Maryann E. Ceglie.
- d. Plastic bag/styrofoam/plastic straw ban: Lambertville, NJ enacted a ban to start on January 1, 2020. Any inclination to investigate the concept for our township?
- e. Strategic Plan Review: how are we doing?
- f. "Lambertville Goes Wild" article from 2/21/19 Bucks Co. Herald; how about "Doylestown Goes Wild" - ?

III. Doylestown Bird Town Committee

- a. Suspension of meetings; concentrate on email communications and recruitment for activities
- b. Bluebird nestbox trail cleanout and maintenance in February
- c. Great Backyard Bird Count: February 15 - 18, 2019 - participation?

IV. Unfinished and Old Business

- a. April 3 EAC speaker on "Dare 2B Tick Aware" - publicity; introduciton; video
- b. Subcommittee to work on replacement of 2 educational signs about wetlands. Existing signs are no longer readable. Location: by the footbridge near the native plant garden. Anne, Tanya, Andrea Jeannine
- c. Need to set a date for Old Growth Forest Network dedication of Hart's Woods; coordination needed with Heritage Conservancy. Tree identification walk - Marty?
- d. CB West science classes at the Environmental Education Center in Central Park: books and pamphlets about invasive plants and trees need Township stamp/label. First class scheduled: "Invasive Plant I.D." on 3/11.
- e. Subcommittee on Renewables: Ready for 100 sustainability initiative to focus on economic aspects of a commitment; TerraCycle recycling of multiple items program; EAC/DVU collaboration; thank you Jim for Winter/Spring township newsletter article on recycling.
- f. Progress of the revision to the Landscape and Buffer Planting Ordinance and Noxious Weed Code: advertised? BOS hearing?

g. Pine Run educational sign celebration: New Britain Borough Bird Town consensus is to avoid undue publicity in the face of delicate negotiations that made it possible. Should we table a celebration, then? Informal walk this Spring?

h. EAC name tags

i. EAC calendar management: who will do this?

j. EAC calendar additions: bird walks in April/May and September; family nature walk; invasive plant workshops; EAC summit/walk to the garden

k. Fall speaker series: Kristen Winter will speak about the Fonthill site plans. Needed: date; publicity; introduction; video.

l. Audio/video opportunities; using Instagram

m. Spotted Lantern Fly information: information sheets and scraping cards available for residents in township office entrance

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 6 p.m., Doylestown Township Municipal Complex. This will be our second annual joint meeting with the Parks and Recreation Board and will be held in the large conference room.