

Doylestown Township EAC Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2019

J. Baldassarre
R. Colello
J. Herring
J. Mitchell (Chair)
O. Neal (Guest)
J. Schumacher (Guest)
A. Susten (Special Projects)
A. Woodbury

Meeting minutes were reviewed but no approved as there was not a quorum. Minor corrections were suggested. To be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.

The budget was reviewed. 72% of the budget is unspent.

New Business

J. Mitchell was nominated for a second term as Chair. Formal vote will be needed in January.

O. Neal thanked the EAC for their support of his Eagle Scout Project and invited the EAC members to the Eagle Scout ceremony in December.

A Meadow Management program will be offered at the old Doylestown courthouse on February 20 from 9:00 to 12:30 and breakfast will be provided. All Bucks County townships are invited. A keynote speaker is needed. J. Schumacher will reach out to David Hughes. The next organizing meeting will be held on December 16th at 3:30. J Schumacher informs the EAC that FEMA can provide funds for projects of less than \$400,000 with reduced paperwork. Such funds are intended to provide remediation for storms and flooding. J Schumacher will provide additional details in the future.

Ongoing Business

New signs will be developed to replace the one out signs in Central Park the signs will be related to trees and need to be in place by Arbor Day.

Doylestown Township is seeking a grant to remediate the pond in Sauerman park. This activity is ongoing in collaboration with Princeton Hydro and faculty from Delaware Valley University.

A resident has asked about the tree removal in Sauerman park. The EAC will investigate and report back.

The "10 Days for Trees" program was discussed in detail and a draft agenda of activities is attached. J. Schumacher has offered to help develop a site plan and planting list. A. Susten will find the appropriate GIS maps of the site and will coordinate a meeting with Dave Tomko, Chris Mason and Jeff Schumacher to finalize these plans. J. Schumacher will also look for sources trees to be dealt and will advise on the

pop-up forest. J Baldassarre will speak to the CB West environmental club to seek student volunteers for the 10 Days for Trees event. Bucks beautiful has agreed to provide 100 seedlings to be given away on Arbor Day.

The survey for single use plastics will go live with the new township website in January. The EAC recognizes that additional education is needed for recycling and there was a suggestion to provide refrigerator magnets as reminders.

The native plant brochure printing is in process. The EAC needs to select a display case and confirm the location of the brochure display case. J. Mitchell will visit the site with Chris Mason to confirm the location.

An invasive plant workshop will be scheduled for March 21 2020.

J. Baldassarre will provide a draft presentation on the Ready for 100 program in advance of the next EAC to be approved by the EAC prior to a presentation to the Board of Supervisors on January 21.

The next EAC meeting will be held all January 14th 2020 at 7:00 PM.

10 Days for Trees Schedule

April 16th—Thursday

7:00 Pop-up Forest and Tree Memories Project (Township Building)

April 17th—Friday

7:00 Poetry Share (Township Building)

April 18th—Saturday

8:30-10:30 Tree Planting in Central Park

7:00—Concert at DVU, Jess and the Mansplainers DVU venue TBD

April 19th—Sunday

2:00 Talk by Joan Maloof, followed by walk in Hart's with Joan (Township Building)

April 20—Monday

2:00 Talk at Fonthill—Woodlands Project (Fonthill Visitors Center)

Walk to follow?

7:00 Movie Night (County Theater)

April 21, Tuesday

2:00 Talk @ Heritage Conservancy (Aldie)

Walk to follow

7:00 Julianne Schieffer, Penn State Forester (Life Sciences Building Auditorium, DVU)

APRIL 22, Wednesday, Earth Day

8:30-9:90 Riparian Planting@ Central Park Watershed Stewards

7:00 Talk by May Anne Borge, BHWP naturalist and photographer (Township Building)

April 23, Thursday

3:00 Virtual Tree ID "class", MGs? Marty? Venue?

6:15 Discussion of David Haskell's book, The Songs of Trees (Doylestown Bookshop)

April 24, Friday

2:00 Doylestown Cemetery Tree Tour with Christopher May (Doylestown Cemetery)

7:00 Talk about Forest Birds, BCAS (Township Building)

April 25, Saturday

8:30-10:30 Planting at Poole's Corner

Seedling giveaway

Raffle for planted tree

Pop-up forest, Tree books at Bookshop, Buy a Branch