

Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2024

- Present: Jim Baldassarre (Chair), Heidi Shiver (Vice Chair), Jen Herring (Board), Jeff Cogshall, Marcello Mangano, Andrea Mergner (Staff Liason), Erich Neal, Curt Sawyer
- Welcome
- Public Comment – none
- Approval of Meeting Minutes – October 2024
 - Incorporate Bird Town notes
 - Include Jim’s changes (sent to Chad)
 - Minutes approved
- Budget Review
 - Discussion of balance of year requirements and possible carry-over request
 - \$725 allocated for Pennsylvania Solar Center project, pending solicitor review of the MOU
 - Heidi needs money for signage at the YMCA and for Bird Town
 - Do we need more Native Plant Brochures?
 - Do we need more printed cloth shopping bags?
- New Business
 - Food Shed Alliance
 - Doug Tallamy a speaker for next year
 - Looking for sponsors
 - Motion that the EAC provide \$500 as sponsorship for Doug Tallamy talk, subject to Township approval that this is legal for the EAC to do. Motion approved.
 - EAC Chair
 - Heidi willing to run meetings. Looking for assistance between meetings
 - Carry forward to December meeting
 - Parks and Recreation Holiday Event – Jim, Heidi and Curt to support
- Ongoing Activities and Updates
 - BCCD tree planting
 - Sheridan Road trees planted
 - 70 trees at Sauerman park
 - YMCA garden
 - Event went well
 - Big crowd
 - Took about one hour
 - Girl Scouts really got into it
 - Bird Town
 - Bird walk 10/12
 - Approximately 15 people
 - Some people from Warrington
 - Ash Way
 - Some invasives coming back
 - Township needs to spray

- Native Plant Garden
 - Last work day for the year in October
 - Eight people participated
 - Alice Marsey (sp?) will be running this in the future
 - Jane Neal out there frequently at the pond
 - Climate Action Plan
 - Draft circulated
 - Timeline
 - Edits from EAC by December 1, 2024
 - Circulate to Board of Supervisors in January
 - February Board Meeting for approval
 - Update on Wilson Engineering
 - Benchmarked the Administration Building
 - Made specific recommendations in draft report
 - Suggested recommissioning of the building
 - Single Use Plastic Bag ban
 - Goes into effect on November 17, 2024
 - Signage being displayed in businesses
 - Plan to give out EAC cloth bags at Santa event in December
- Adjournment at 8:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 7:00PM