

**Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**MARCH 11, 2025**

- Welcome
- Public Comment
  - GUEST: Steve Forest (Sandy Ridge Rd)
    - Deer problem -
      - TWP has a lot of info on the website
      - Provided some suggestions (barriers, fences, sprays, auto sprayers, etc)
      - Sign up for the TWP newsletters
- Approval of Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2025
  - Minutes approved without changes
    - Chad moved, Marcello seconded, Passed
- Budget Review
  - Amazon expense for the tree measuring device was the only expense
- Old Business
  - Open EAC position
    - No applicants yet
    - Will post in the Native Demo Display Case
  - Foodshed Alliance Event @ Del Val, April 2 with Doug Tallamy – EAC Table 6-8:30 PM
    - Can set up EAC table at 5 PM and want them in place by 5:45 PM
      - Heidi, Chad, Judy, Jeff
      - Will wear EAC shirts
- New Business
  - Follow-up to our Parks and Rec Joint Meeting –
    - Arbor Day
      - TWP has funds for larger tree planting projects
        - EAC will need to fund the project
        - Need to determine location and sourcing of the plants
        - EAC historically lead the Arbor Day efforts
        - Marcello, Heidi and Chad will evaluate Hart’s Woods as a potential future location at Sunday at 10 AM- potentially in the fall
        - Arbor Day project will likely consist of mulching existing trees
      - EAC presence at Touch a Truck & Concert Series
        - Heidi to work with Curt on that
        - Will discuss tabling at concerts at the next meeting
    - Working with HOAs and requests

- Elaine on Progress Dr. requesting a 15 minute presentation on Native Plants on May 13 at 3:30 PM - Heidi to cover
    - Westwyk would like a proposal for native plants that will work in 2 of the existing beds - Chad & Marcello will evaluate - Andrea to send info
  - Offer a Shredding and Electronic Recycling Event?
    - EAC will hold off on this for now since the team has limited resources
- Ongoing Business
  - Strategic Plan 2025-2027 DRAFT
    - Will discuss in April
  - Addressing Salt Use Follow-up and Next Steps
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  - Native Plant Garden Meeting Report
    - First garden volunteer day at the end of March
    - Alice Marcy and Jane Neal are marking all the
  - Heritage Tree Program and Shade Tree Commission
    - Marcello has a new tool
  - EAC Rack Card
    - Andrea will reformat the rack card to make it narrow and tall vs. wide
  - Bird Town PA updates –Nesting Boxes
    - Heidi to work with Chad to arrange a date to plant the grasses for the YMCA native garden
  - Climate Action Plan
    - Hosting an event on Earth Day at the TWP building
    - Andrea to send invite to EAC
- Adjournment
  - Chad motion, Marcello second, Passed

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Attendance:

Heidi Shiver, Chair  Marcello Mangano  Jeff Cogshall

Erich Neal  Board Liaison- Judy Dixon

Chad Clem, Secretary  Curtis Sawyer, Vice Chair  Staff Liaison- Andrea Susten

Guest:NONE