

Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, May 8, 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
Andrea Susten, Special Projects Coordinator

Jen Herring, Board of Supervisors liaison

Guests: spokesperson for Citizens Climate Lobby
Owen Neal

I. Minutes Approval - April 10, 2018

II. New Business

- a. Request by Citizens Climate Lobby to report to EAC
- b. Request by Owen Neal to work on his Eagle Scout project in Central Park garden
- c. PA Horticultural Society 2018 Gardening and Greening Contest
- d. Pine Run Reservoir signage; meeting with New Britain Borough and County; proposal for informational sign; shared cost

III. Unfinished Business

- a. Ash Road buffer planting recommendations for Paul Garr, Roads Superintendent
- b. Doylestown Community Bird Town: potential members; first meeting
- c. Heritage Tree evaluations
- d. Heritage Tree evaluation template
- e. List of Heritage Trees on website
- f. EAC Summit: June 14, 6:30 p.m., DVU Life Sciences Bldg. Rooms 200-201; speaker will be Marilyn Howarth; invitations; format and refreshments; EAC contacts list
- g. Earth Day 2019: Artmobile at Kutz Elementary April 18 - 22 for the public, April 23 - 29 for students; consider Doylestown Township Earth Day in Central Park and Arbor Day at Fonthill; teachers' manuals from BCCC
- h. Followup to April discussion on spraying in the Township; DAA guest?; informational pamphlet for residents

IV. Old Business

- a. Arbor Day April 28, 2018
- b. 200 Oaks sponsorship update
- c. May 6 Garden Party

- d.** Native Plant Garden: between March 31 and May 5, over 200 volunteer hours were used to get the garden in shape for the garden party; maintenance work will continue through November on the last Saturday of every month, 9 to 11 am; all are welcome; plant list available to share; plant markers and QA codes
- e.** Jeff Schumacher's project ideas and contacts, including Sauerman Park: invasive plant removal, meadow restoration, etc. Moving ahead with process planning and grant applications
- f.** Ferguson Township resolution on reducing greenhouse gas emissions: David Pribulka at Del Val on April 19, 6 pm, Life Sciences Building on Ferguson Twp. PA resolution on reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- g.** Update Township Landscape Regulations "Recommended landscape and buffer plants" and addition of DCNR Invasive Plants List; consider Native Plant Ordinance
- h.** EAC Mission Statement to focus and provide clear purpose for our work; EAC Handbook from PA Land Trust Assoc.

IV. Announcements and Calendar: Next meeting Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 7 p.m., Doylestown Township Municipal Complex