

**Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, September 11, 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/Strategic Planning/videography

Jen Herring, Board of Supervisors liaison  
Andrea Susten, Special Projects Coordinator

**I. Minutes from August 14, 2018 and Budget Report Approval**

**II. New Business**

- a. EAC Strategic Plan - Heidi will present this at our October EAC meeting
- b. Look at 2019 calendar for planned use of Environmental Education Center: invasive plant removal workshops; family nature walks, other ideas
- c. Fall speaker: Larry Weaner, "At Home with Native Plants," Oct. 8, 2018, 6:30 p.m., Del Val auditorium. Thanks to Andrea for getting this into the Fall Newsletter and for designing an excellent flyer for publicizing this event. Everyone: please send the e-flyer to your organizations and people. Honorarium of \$750 needs approval.
- d. Associate members of EAC: On page 9 of the EAC Handbook provided by the Pennsylvania Land Trust Association, EACs are advised to "consider the establishment of an associate members program." Associate members are typically appointed for one year and serve in a non-voting position. A recording secretary is sometimes an associate member. Suggestion: consider this, especially for our regular meeting attenders.

**III. Unfinished Business**

- a. Owen Neal's Eagle Scout project: an "insect hotel" in Central Park's Environmental Education Center
- b. Pine Run Reservoir educational sign about grassland birds: 5 meetings held, 35 volunteer hours; design ready to go to Boucher and James; Jen H. will help w/County presentation for approval if needed before final order is made.
- c. Ash Road buffer planting recommendations for Paul Garr, Roads Superintendent
- d. Proposed revision to Township Chapter 153 Landscape Regulations and Chapter 62 Brush, Grass, and Weeds; proposed addition of DCNR Invasive Plants List to the code; proposed adoption of a Native Plant Ordinance. Anne, Heidi, and Jeannine have met and worked on materials to be submitted to the Planning Commission for their Sept. 20 meeting on ordinance and code revisions. (See packet.)

- e. Artmobile with theme on Pollinators at Kutz Elementary April, 2019; EAC to contribute \$250
- f. Sauerman Park remediation: grant application to DEP for improvements with Princeton Hydro's assistance

#### **IV. Old Business**

- a. 200 Trees oak species order in September - Marty
- b. EAC assistance needed in planting oaks this fall; planting date needs to be set.
- c. Doylestown Bird Town/EAC table at township event 9/29. This is the big event with fireworks, concert, and Bicentennial birthday cake. EAC giveaways? (Lyme pamphlets; plant plugs)
- d. Native Plant Garden: maintenance work continues through November on the last Saturday of every month, 9 to 11 am; all are welcome. Plant IDs needed - Dan Wood to make them when he can. (10 volunteers on August 25!) Still no word on PHS Gardening and Greening Award (as of 8/31).

**IV. Announcements and Calendar:** Next meeting Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 7 p.m., Doylestown Township Municipal Complex

Bill Sabey from Plymouth Township EAC will present "Ready 100" - a Sierra Club resolution for municipalities to transition to 100% renewable electricity consumption by 2035.