

Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 10, 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: Jeff Schumacher, Butch Froelich

I. Minutes Approval - March 13, 2018

II. New Business

- a. EAC responsibilities for Arbor Day 2018 and subsequent Arbor Days
- b. Ash Road buffer planting recommendations; Paul Garr, Roads Superintendent
- c. Mowing and spraying in the Township: schedules, materials, policies

III. Old Business

- a. Delaware Riverkeeper Network draft resolution on fracking ban
- b. 200 Oaks sponsorship update
- c. May 6 Garden Party: invitation distribution; refreshments; setup; program; apparel
- d. "Native Plants" sign
- e. Native Plant Garden: 28 volunteers on March 31! Work scheduled every Saturday in April, 9 to 11 a.m. Goal: garden in tip-top shape for May 6.
- f. Earth Day 2018: Bucks County Audubon, Honey Hollow, April 14; Fonthill April 22

IV. Unfinished Business

- a. Heritage Tree evaluations
- b. Heritage Tree evaluation template - Don
- c. 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
- d. Bird Town: search for residents of Doylestown Township and Doylestown Borough for Bird Town committee.
- 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 to talk at Del Val on April 19, 6 pm, Life Sciences Building on Ferguson Twp. PA resolution on reducing greenhouse gas emissions

- g.** Earth Day 2019: BCCC ArtMobile at Kutz Elementary; Bucks County Audubon Society, Fonthill, Arbor Day - ?
- h.** Update Township Landscape Regulations “Recommended landscape and buffer plants” and addition of DCNR Invasive Plants List; consider Native Plant Ordinance
- i.** EAC Mission Statement to focus and provide clear purpose for our work

IV. Announcements and Calendar: Next meeting Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 7 p.m., Doylestown Township Municipal Complex