Doylestown EAC Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2020

In Attendance, by Zoom web conference:

- J. Baldassarre
- T. Casas
- M. Brooks
- S. Mason (Manager)
- J. Mitchell (Chair)
- H. Shiver
- A. Susten (Special Projects)
- D. Wood (Supervisor)
- A. Woodbury

There was no meeting in April.

Due to an error, the wrong meeting minutes were reviewed. March meeting minutes need to be rereview.

The budget was reviewed. It was agreed to purchase 500 more plant brochures. Bucks Beautiful is still willing to provide \$1500 for tree planting if it can be accomplished this year.

The open EAC position has been posted, no applicants yet.

T. Casas makes us aware of an opportunity to collaborate with DVU faculty for a grant for composting and food waste reduction. Details to follow.

Subcommittee Reports

- As per H. Shiver, Audubon Pa intends to continue the Birdtown program.
- No work is permitted yet for the Native plant garden or Birdtown. S. Mason that some work may be allowed when the County goes to 'Yellow', with a variety of restrictions.
- There have been 229 responses to the single use plastic survey. A. Susten will collect the data from Survey Monkey and distribute for review.
- Ready for 100 continue to meet monthly, now by Zoom. Doylestown TWP has approved the resolution and other communities are considering it. The next step will be an energy audit and an Energy Transition Plan. J. Baldassarre will write a short article for the Township newsletter.

The annual EAC Summit will not be held in June due to Covid restrictions. This decision will be reevaluated in July.

The Bike-Hike path along Cherry Lane was discussed. This path has already been fully approved by the TWP, and the path is part of a larger network. Along Cherry Lane, it is intended to weave its way through the trees. M. Brooks can express any concern about particular trees directly to the Bike-Hike consulting engineers.

There is no new information about the requested grant to remediate the Sauerman Park pond. J. Baldassarre may connect directly with Joyce Ealy at Neshaminy Creek Watershed to discuss possible collaboration.

The next EAC meeting is schedule for June 9, 2020 at 7pm.