

Doylestown Township EAC Meeting Minutes  
September 8, 2020

In Attendance:

J. Baldassarre  
S. Mason (TWP Manager)  
J. Mitchell (Chair)  
C. Sawyer  
H. Shiver  
A. Susten (Special Projects)  
D. Wood (Board Liason)  
A. Woodbury

- The minutes of the meeting of 8/11/2020 were reviewed and approved.
- The budget was reviewed, and the following items were noted:
  - \$512 refund was received from Staples, but the budget does not reflect that refund yet.
  - A. Susten will return to Staples soon to pay the agreed-upon 50% for the printing.
  - Payment for the memorial tree was recorded.
  - Deposit from the County Theater was not refunded – A. Susten is pursuing

New Business

- Draft letter to residents about tree loss from the tornado was reviewed and discussed.
  - S. Mason has reached out to the Arbor Day Foundation, who have a Community Tree Recovery program
  - Feels that it is best for us to work with the Arbor Day Foundation
  - S. Mason and A. Susten will pursue after the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Insecticide Free Zone yard signs discussed.
  - Concern expressed that we should be sure that there is demand for them – possibly for a table at an in-person event.
  - Discussion of potentially recycling census sign frames with new content.
  - Possible use of political signs come November.
  - Action – add to the agenda in the spring. In the meantime, collect sign frames. A. Susten will execute.
- H. Shiver presented information on the Native Plant Pop-up Garden and Sale
  - Scheduled for 9/26 from 9-11 a.m. (coincides with clean-up)
  - Next to the Kid's Castle
  - Signs will point to the Native Garden.
  - H. Shiver is organizing in partnership with Bucks Audubon.

Subcommittee Reports

- Poole's Corner tree planting

- Saturday, 9/12/2020 at 9:00 a.m.
- Bring shovel, gloves and mask
- EAC Summit October 7, 2020
  - Add Meadow Management Workshop follow-up. 10 minutes allocated. H. Shiver to lead.
  - Save the date notification was sent.
  - Invitation (RSVP required) will be sent two weeks prior to the event.
- Ready for 100 – C. Sawyer and J. Baldassare reported on the plan by West Rockhill Township to install a solar array to supply all of their electricity.
- Invasive plant of the month
  - Japanese Barberry featured for September – associated with tick problems
  - Invasive Plant workshop 10/24 – add to EAC agenda for October
- Native Plant Demonstration Garden
  - Looks good
  - Need more volunteer workers for work days.
- New tree signs for Central Park
  - Coming along
  - Virtual process a bit clumsy
  - J. Mitchell, A. Woodbury, T. Casas and A. Susten pursuing
  - A. Susten will print out larger drafts for J. Mitchell and A. Woodbury

#### Old/Ongoing Business

- Don Richardson's memorial tree and bench.
  - Placement approved.
  - Need wording for plaque to get the bench ordered.
- Deer article
  - Include in fall Township newsletter
  - Is posted on the website (under EAC)
- Native plant brochure
  - New Britain Township is purchasing 25
  - Will send check to Doylestown TWP
- Mini-forest idea – start with open space map

#### New item from S. Mason

- Boy Scout Troop 139 Eagle Scout candidate has proposed disc golf layout for Central Park
- Parks and Recreation Board has approved the project

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. Next EAC meeting scheduled for October 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.