

# Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

## SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

ATTENDEES: Attendees: Jim Baldassare, Chad Clem, Stacy Crandell, Curt Sawyer, Anne Woodbury, Jen Herring

- Public Comment
  - None
- Approval of Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2023
  - Minor edits and approved
- Budget Review
  - \$2800 available (includes \$500 donation from Audobon beyond this year) - donation will carry over)
  - Estimate \$1000 for Lenape Recognition Garden
    - Anne, Chad & Jeannine need to formalize number
  - Anne would like an additional Heritage Tree supply budget to \$275 - Approved
  - Jeannine requested additional signage for far end of native plant demo garden
  - Signage for basin naturalization was ordered - Stacy to follow-up
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- New Business
  - Garden Celebration 2024
    - 10 year anniversary of Native Demo Garden, Lenape Garden & Basin Restoration
      - Have Board of Supervisors, Guest speaker, Chris Mason Recognition, recognize Jane Neal for basin, Master Watershed Stewards, Children’s activities, musical guests, Lenape guest speaker, plant swap/plant sale
      - June 22 (tentative)
      - Jim B will lead subcommittee- Chad, Jeannine and Anne will be on to assist
- Ongoing Activities and Updates
  - Joint Meeting with Parks and Rec
    - Will have environmental programming on the agenda
    - Jim working on building out final agenda with Parks & Rec
    - Only 1 hour - will start 30 min earlier than usual at 6:30
  - Bird Town Updates
    - Heidi provided updates offline
  - Recycling Facility tour at WM, Philadelphia
    - October 24
    - Attendees will carpool from Doylestown
  - Native Plant Garden/Central Park Pond/Lenape Garden
    - 11 people at the most recent workday
    - Will install plugs on Sept 30 at next work day
    - Woman’s National Farm & Garden
    - Penn State Master Gardeners visting from all over Bucks Co. on Sept 30
    - Lenape Exhibit just opened at the Michner Art museum

- Heritage Conservancy hosting a mushroom and salamander walk in Hart's Woods on October 15 from 10-12.
- Heritage Conservancy will be hosting a tree planting in Hart's Woods in October
- Pollinator Palace in Native Plant Demo Garden is being redone by Erich Neal
- Climate Action Planning
  - 2 volunteers responded to request from the letter campaign to the top 25 energy users in the TWP to support the effort
  - Presentation on One Health on October 18 at DelVal - part of the community outreach program
    - Goal is to solicit ideas from that community
  - Peter Hess has been assisting with this effort (TWP resident with diverse background)
- Watershed Friendly Properties (Sheridan Rd/Ash Way)
  - Heidi will coordinate tree donation from the Conservation District for Ash Way planting and Hart's Woods
  - Jeannine will be talking about Watershed Friendly Properties in Solebury and how Doylestown TWP utilizes this program.
- Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM  
Joint meeting with Parks and Rec Committee 6:30-7:30  
EAC Meeting 7:30