**West Vincent Township**

**Environmental Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**October 6, 2022**

**Attendees**: Donna Delany; Carys Egan; Victoria Laubach; Rachel McKay, Wayne Piaskowski, Elisabeta Sheehan

**Regrets:** Kathy McDevitt

**Also attending:** Sara Shick; Bernie Couris; Peggy Hartzell

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

**Minutes from Prior Meeting**

The minutes from the September 8, 2022 meeting were reviewed.

***Motion: The EAC approves the minutes for the September 8, 2022 meeting.***

***1st: Elisabeta Sheehan 2nd: Rachel McKay ALL APPROVED***

**Current / Old Business**

**Zoning Hearing Board memo**

The ZHB memo from John Granger was reviewed

**Managers Report**

None at this time

**Subdivisions / Land Development**

None to discuss

**Pollinator Pitstop**

Added a pollinator pitstop garden of aster and goldenrod to the art class terrace area at West Vincent Elementary. We will next assist them with lasagna garden prep for a pitstop tailored to the school year – spring and fall flowers, berries, seed heads.

Plans are to add those same fall perennials to the Evans P Park pollinator pitstop garden after expanding the existing garden with the lasagna method.

Donna discussed the idea of creating a “Healthy Yard” recognition program for township residents and ideas of what to include were suggested, starting with a survey. Planning would be over the winter.

**Garden / nature club**

Discussion on activities that could be planned – such as winter vine removal at Griffith open space (by apartment) or Weatherstone Open space.

Vic noted that the area around the trees at Opalanie should be mown prior to winter. Bernie suggested Vic contact manager Granger about scheduling

Donna reminded the council about registering for the fall SE PA EAC meeting – give names to Donna to pass along to admin who will register and pay for attendees.

**Reports**

**Bird Town**

Donna stated an updated township resolution in support of Bird Town participation is needed. Kathy Shillen may have the original if there was one.

**Ordinance Reviews**

Sara Shick will follow up with Kate Clark (CC), and consultants Ed Latshaw and Ed Theurkauf about getting markup copies all combine ordinance reviews.

**Litter Lifters**

Rt 100 cleanup on 11/11 with 6ABC covering. Need volunteers – contact Beth Intoccia

**Recycling education**

Donna, Beth, Kirk attended an education session with Patty Lynn of CCSWA held at Total recycling in Birdsboro and shared tips on what residents can do.

**Clean Energy Transition Team (“CETT”)**

Vic reported on a recent meeting of CETT that reviewed the first stakeholder meeting

**Stream Naming Project**

Vic Laubach met with East Nantmeal EAC representatives as they are also pursuing stream naming.

**Board of Supervisors**

No new business at this time

**Phoenixville Regional**

The forestry ordinance updates were well received by PRPC and were recommended for adoption by other municipalities.

**New Business**

Wayne would like more information on private roads especially in regards to stormwater issues.

**Adjournment**

***1st: Vicki Laubach 2nd: Carys Egan ALL APPROVED***

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm