**West Vincent Township Environmental Advisory Council March 3, 2022, 7:00 P.M. (Zoom)**

**Present**: Donna Delany, Ken Plummer, Vic Laubach, Elisabeta Polosca Sheehan, Carys Egan, Kathy McDevitt

**Not attending**: Wayne Piaskowski

**Also attending**: Rachel McKay, Kathy Shillenn, Dana Alan, John Granger, Beth Intoccia, Dave Pennypacker, Sara Shick, Ken Alan

Call Meeting to Order 7:01

Minutes of February EAC Meeting

Motion to approve by Ken, Second by Donna

All in favor

**Current / Old Business:**

Subdivisions/Land Development: none at this time

**New Business:**

* The EAC welcomes a new member, Elisabeta Polosca Sheehan!

• Northern CC – EAC quarterly meeting (2/21) - sub-groups have been formed to facilitate collaboration and shorter quarterly meetings. EAC members are encouraged to sign up.

• Birdtown (Vic)

 Walked at Opalanie on 2/19. Birds sighted logged on eBird.

Next Opalanie bird walk maybe June 18 (June 25 rain date to avoid Fathers Day)

Vic – Patti Werth programs to occur at Welkinweir 3/19 and 4/13

Donna will send Logo and mission statement to Maria and Kathy to post on website

Vic is writing an article for April newsletter

Vic to get Audubon contact for Community Day

• Nature Club

March event vine removal/nature walk Weatherstone trail

3/26 1pm (rain date 3/27)

Donna will contact Weatherstone HOA

Beth to post on Weatherstone Facebook page

Earth Day event Opalanie Park tree tube maintenance and vine removal/nature walk

 4/23 10am (rain date 4/24)

 John Granger will check date with Mike Hogga and to check plans for maintenance

 Vines will be laid down back in the woods so no removal needed

• Garden Club

Pollinator Pitstop – Girl Scouts to help plant seeds at Donna’s on3/26

 (same troop that planted Evans Park garden)

 Hope to have plants to give away at Community Day

 Elisabeta noted that it would be good to have a plant care flyer to give with plants

Donna ordered plants and supplies for pollinator pit stop to plant after 3/14

 Maybe plant 5/21 or 5/22 – date can be set later

 Extra plant pods (to replicate pollinator pit stop at private homes) to be sold privately

• Don’t Spray signs – selling cannot be a township activity, so will probably produce and sell privately

• Community Day, May 14

 Will finalize plans for EAC table/activities next month

 Some plans were already made in preparation for the (cancelled) fall Comm Day

• Amphibian Patrol report (Carys)

No frogs yet (too early)

Carys will monitor the weather and call for a gathering if conditions are right for crossing.

Carys will notify via email and website post if help is needed

* Litter lifters (Beth)

 Need 12 safety vests ($280). EAC funds will be used to purchase.

Motion to approve by Donna, second by Vic, all approved.

 Pursuing Great American Cleanup designation.

 Next cleanup – 3/19 7:30am

**Manager’s Report** (John Granger)

 Nothing to report

**Updates from Other Committees**

• Parks and Recreation Commission (Ken Alan)

Ed Therkauf trail presentation 3/7 7pm – open to the public

Reviewing township park system

Sara – Phase 1 of project to map trails

Looking at connections to trails in neighboring townships

**Comments from the public on EAC business**: none

Adjourn 8:12