EAC **Meeting Minutes**

**6/1/23**

**Call to Order**

The June meeting of the EAC was held on 6/1/23 at 7:05 p.m.

**Attendance**

Those committee members in attendance were:

Donna Delany

Sarah Taylor

Carys Egan

Elisabeta P. Sheehan

Kathy McDevitt

Those committee members not in attendance:

Wayne Piaskowski

Rachel McKay

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

MOTION by Donna to approve the 5/4/23 meeting minutes; second by Carys. All in favor 5, all opposed 0. The motion carries unanimously.

**Presentations**

none

**Old Business**

none

**New Business-**

Subdivisions/Variance Applications-

2400 Flowing Springs Road property: They will address stormwater management for steep slopes based on the recommendation from the zoning ordinance. This needs to be completed before the approval is given. They need to keep trail easement from French and Pickering.

1684 Sheeder Mill Road: Want to move house back from the road and it has a minimal environmental impact.

Donna will create a document to state our view of these proposed property changes.

Manager’s Report-

Healthy Yard Recognition Program- The program has been launched online as of 6/1/23. Sarah and Elisabetta will collaborate to create an excel spreadsheet. Maria will send a quick email to people who qualify and get them their signs. Donna, Kathy, and Carys will get all questions from the survey from Sarah along with their email addresses. Elisabeta will make sure that email is mandatory. We will wait until next meeting to order signs based on interest.

How do we get the word out? West Vincent Voices on Facebook. Personal requests to friends and township websites.

Garden Club- Pollinator pitstop event adding asters and goldenrod was a huge success with many residents receiving asters and learning about pollinator friendly plants. Work aspect was hard to complete. Need to hand out concrete jobs to people who attend.

Nature Club-

Chester County Forester DCNR (John) agreed to talk about trees based on our interest. He can present most evenings in July. Donna will work with Kristina to come up with a date. Options for topics- replacement for Ash’s, best trees for under powerlines, oak wilt and American Beech disease. Looking at dates for the last two weeks of July.

Educate ourselves about the long-eared bat.

Lawn to Meadow Program-

MOTION by Donna to Propose to Supervisors a demonstration lawn to meadow area southwest slope of Evans Park,; second by Carys. All in favor 5, all opposed 0. The motion carries unanimously.

Weatherstone Homeowners approached Donna about doing a lawn to meadow program.

Vic’s Tree- Maybe have a dedication before the tree program. Carys will propose verbage and order a plaque.

Stormwater- none

Bird Town- none

Clean Energy Transition Team- Clean Energy Transition Team- June 5th presentation to Board Supervisors. Please come support at 7pm.

Community Day- October 14 10-3pm

**Future Dates-**

Updates from Sub-Committees-

Board of Supervisors- movie night (Top Gun) and swap meet coming up.

Phoenixville Regional Planning Committee- enacting plastic bags and straw bans.

Sustainability Committee- none

Parks and Recreation Commission- none

Planning Commission- none

Open Space Advisory Board- none

Historical Commission- none

Audubon- They want to make a riparian buffer demonstration planting. Wilson’s corner? Pond? What is their timeline?

There being no additional business or questions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Sarah Taylor