

# **EAC Meeting Minutes** 1/4/24

**Call to Order** 

The January meeting of the EAC was called to order at 7:30pm

#### Attendance

Those committee members in attendance were: Rachel McKay, Barbara Mako, Drew Wallace, Carys Egan, Donna Delany

Appoint Chair – Motion by Cary to nominate Donna Delany, Rachel second, carried unanimously. Appoint Vice-Chair – Motion by Donna to nominate Carys Egan, Rachel second, carried unanimously. Secretary – Carys made a motion to have no single designated secretary, Donna second, passed unanimously.

Appoint member to Open Space Review Board – Barbara made a motion to appoint Donna, Carys second, carried unanimously.

## **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

MOTION by Donna to approve the December minutes; second by Barbara. The motion carries unanimously.

#### **New Business**

Subdivisions and Variance Requests - none; Manager's Report - none

2024 Projects – several potential projects were discussed, but nothing decided.

Topics discussed included certifying nature workers to remove invasives in parks; filtered water in township building instead of buying water in plastic bottles; gravel road study; distributing mosquito dunks with elementary school; bird walks; tree and plant giveaways; lawn-to-meadow conversion; riparian buffer talk; bird boxes; purple martin box; educational presentation on bluebird boxes and care;

fall prep of the next Pollinator Pitstop; create a Botanical Sanctuary of Medicinal Plants; foraging garden. January Projects – discussed final details of Natural Heritage Talk and Coreopsis lanceolata seed giveaway. Healthy Yard – nothing new this month.

Nature Club – we will join in the Natural Lands Martin Luther King Day Bryn Coed Nature Event.

Book Club – Donna and Carys will set up library table on Saturday.

Pollinator Pitstop – Coreopsis lanceolata seed giveaway at Natural Heritage Talk.

Bird Town – Bird Town annual report to be filled out by Rachel with assistance from Donna. Heritage Tree Program – nothing new.

## Future Dates:

- PA Natural Heritage talk Jeffrey Wagner Jan. 22, 7pm
- Book club Feb.12, 7pm
- Great Backyard Bird Count Feb 16-19
- PA EAC Online Conference Feb 24

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn by Rachel, second Carys, carried unanimously at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Delany

