



EAC Meeting Minutes
5/2/24

Call to Order

The May meeting of the EAC was called to order at 7:08pm

Attendance

Those committee members in attendance were:

Barbara Mako, Carys Egan, Donna Delany, Drew Wallace, Rachel McKay.
Dana Alan, Supervisor Liaison

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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

- Subdivisions/Variance Applications – nothing new
- Heritage Tree – the EAC recently became aware of an update to the Heritage Tree Ordinance, which has implications on how the program proceeds. The implications were discussed and more information will be gathered.
 - Landowners may need to be informed
 - Heritage trees would need to be attached to the deed and kept in township file
 - Full documentation of current heritage trees is needed
- Nature Club – nothing new
- Lawn to meadow – Donna made a motion to apply for the municipal grant through the state lawn to meadow conversion program, Barbara seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
 - If difficulties continue with pipeline companies, we may need to select a different site for our lawn to meadow conversion project, such as behind the community garden. Drew offered to use occultation.
- Book Club – nothing new
- Mt Cuba Tour – nothing new
- Healthy Yard/Garden Club – Lanceleaf coreopsis plants to be given out at upcoming EAC events
- Bird Town – World Migration Day bird walk coming up!
- Dark skies ordinance – discussion postponed

Motion to Dismiss was made by Donna at 8:02, Carys seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Future Dates:

- May 11, 6-8pm, Warbler Walk – Opanie Park with plant giveaway at 5:30
- May 19, 2-3:30, Foraging Weed Walk, Opanie Park plus plant giveaway at 1:30
- June 1 – Mt Cuba tour – meet in Township Building parking lot at 9am or Mt. Cuba at 10:15am, 3120 Barley Mill Road, Hockessin, DE 19707
- June 22, 10am – Wild Tree Care – Weatherstone Trail – rain date June 23
- September 9, 7-8:30pm – Nature Book Club meeting -Braiding Sweetgrass – at the West Vincent Township Building

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Delany



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