



**EAC Meeting Minutes
6/5/2025**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:08pm

Committee Attendance

Those committee members in attendance were:

Barbara Mako, Carys Egan, Donna Delany, Kathy McDevitt, Rachel McKay, Sean Clark
Dana Alan, Supervisor Liaison

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Barbara to approve the May minutes; second by Drew. The motion carries unanimously.

Manager's Report – none

Subdivision/Variance Applications – nothing new

HOA Engagement – nothing new

Nature Tenders – nothing new

New Business

- Botanical Sanctuary
 - Charlene gave an update; the fence is up. She would like Drew and Sean to look at fence and give opinion, seems flimsy and droopy. Plants will not go in until fence is reevaluated. It is too late for spring planting, so the plant is to plant in the fall.
- Healthy Yard
 - Charlene is willing to create a lawn chemical information repository that will have detailed information on the hazards of using herbicides and pesticides on lawns. She has worked extensively with Jay Feldman, founder of Beyond Pesticides, an expert on the risks of pesticide use. She has a sizable amount of information on pesticides and the hazards of using them, and information on the PA pesticide hypersensitivity program. Charlene is willing to collate all this information and add it to the township website, so it is accessible to residents. A newsletter can also be posted. Dana suggested she contact Kristina for next steps.
- Pollinator Pitstop Program – nothing new
- Birdtown
 - Written update from Rachel who was not able to attend: she has proposed doing a barred owl bird walk on May 24 at 8 AM at Bryn Coed, Natural Lands. Approval from NL is not required to do this type of activity, but Rachael will reach out to let NL know. Carys moves that the EAC sponsor the bird walk, Sean seconded, all in favor.
- Supervisor Approval Needed for EAC Activities
 - Dana discussed the new requirement that all WVT activities need prior approval by the Board of Supervisors. She suggested that a general list of EAC activities be put together (no dates needed)

and be submitted to the BOS. The list would be reviewed and approved at the next public meeting scheduled for May 19th.

- Nature Book Club
 - Carys announced the Book Club will be scheduled for the fall and the book will be the new Doug Tallamy book *How Can I Help?*
- Garden Tour:
 - Only Donna and Barb signed up to host. At this juncture, it was decided to postpone the tour until Spring. Suggested that participants meet at one spot and then travel to each subsequent property including the community garden.
- Master Naturalist Insect Presentations
 - June 28, Saturday 8:30PM – master naturalist presentation on fireflies at Opalanie park. Timing is a concern due to the late hour. Carl will talk to police and discuss their concerns. Can possibly do at new Fellowship Trail when opens. Carl will send information in email to Donna by end of May.
 - July 26 , Saturday, 10AM– master naturalist presentation on native bees at Evans Park. Carl will contact Township and reserve the gazebo so that can be utilized.
 - Sept 6 – master naturalist presentation on macroinvertebrates - this is going to put off until October/November – is better at that time. Perhaps at Wilson’s Corner.

Motion to Dismiss was made by Barbara at 8:06, Sean seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Mako

