



EAC Meeting Minutes
West Vincent Township Building
729 St. Matthews Rd., Chester Springs, PA 19425
9/4/2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Committee Attendance

Those committee members in attendance were:

Barbara Mako, Carys Egan, Donna Delany, Drew Wallace, Kathy McDevitt

Dana Alan, Supervisor Liaison

Others in attendance: Carl Manthey, Dave Weber, Kip Archinald, Members of the Uwchlan EAC

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Donna to approve the Aug minutes; second by Drew. The motion carries unanimously.

Manager's Report - none

Healthy Yard Recognition – no new surveys submitted

The Uwchlan EAC would like to use our program. They will vote on it, and then we will provide them with the digital materials to customize for their township.

Subdivisions/Variance Applications –

- Ludwig's Corner Horse Show Assoc want to put up a digital sign. The sign will dim at night. Because the sign meets with township requirements, the EAC has no comment.

Nature Tenders

- The committee formally thanked Carl Manthey for the Bee Safari event
- Fall Tree Tenders/native plant swap Event –
 - Free a Tree was noted as a popular term in southern Ches Co
 - Donna has let the township know and it is on the township calendar
 - Donna will create an event on the WV Community page on Facebook, share on WV Voices, and let the high school know. It was suggested that other good ways to get the word out would be Next Door, Buy Nothing, and to create a flyer and post at the library and Kimberton Whole Foods.
 - Donna let the group know that we may be getting trees to give away from Birdsboro.
 - Because the Uwchlan EAC expressed an interest in participating, Donna made a motion to add Uwchlan Township as a co-host of the event, Barbara seconded, the motion passed unanimously

- Drew made a motion to buy 2 tools to help with invasive removal, Donna seconded, the motion passed unanimously. Drew will send links to each tool to the committee and the township.
- Carl discussed the upcoming stream event. He will create the event and create an engaging title. Donna will post and let the high school know. It is already on the township calendar

Pollinator Pitstop – Plant swap discussed with Nature Tenders event

Botanical Sanctuary

- Fence and weeding should be done this month. Charlene plans to get plants at the United Plant Savers International Herb Symposium in Sept.

Heritage Trees – we agreed to discuss over the winter.

Healthy Yard

- Charlene is working on a fact sheet on the chemicals lawn services use. We will continue to discuss pesticide use and ways to work with PennDot and PECO.
- We identified the aspiration of helping residents understand road right of ways, so they can manage their plants and protect the roads.

Nature Book Club – Nov 11 at 6:30 pm was chosen. Carys will create an event.

Public Comment – Kip Archinald reported on the first ever WV Sustainability Summit that was just announced. Several members of the EAC have prior commitments, such as Phoenixville’s Greenixville event. It was suggested that using a Doodle poll or other tool for finding a date when more committee members would be available.

Motion to Dismiss was made by Donna at 8:05, Kathy seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Future Dates

September 13, 10am to noon, at the Township Building 1st Annual West Vincent Township Sustainability Summit

Oct. 4, rain date Oct. 5 – Nature Tenders and Fall Native Plant Swap, 9:30-12:30 Opalanie Park

Oct 18 @ 10am rain date Oct 19 - Streamside Macroinvertebrate and Watershed Education Event at Wilson’s Corner Park

Nov. 11, 6:30pm, WV Township Building – Book Club - *Serviceberry*, Robin Wall Kimmerer –

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Delany

