

Meeting Minutes

Middletown Township Environmental Advisory Council

December 1, 2021 (via Zoom)

Roll Call & Introduction of Visitors

Members in attendance are indicated below in **Bold**

Visitors:

Rich Mason: Chair of the Langhorne Environmental Council.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved 7-0: (X) w/o amendment (0) as amended

Public Comments

Rich Mason: Chair of the Langhorne Environmental Council.

Interested in collaboration on stormwater management.

Property owned by Langhorne and Middletown (behind the Langhorne Methodist Church on Rt 213

Would like Middletown to contribute to reducing runoff.

Middletown Township will follow up with Rich Mason.

Committee Reports

-Building and Subdivision Review:

Peter Tantala reviewed the plans for the Middletown Elementary School at Maple Point. No impact on environmental concerns except for some steep slope areas but they are still within code. Letter addressed to Ms. Kuhls. Stormwater may affect neighboring properties.

-Community Garden:

Jerry Bender commented on the good turnout for the garden clean up.

Boxes for the garden will be made. Home Depot and Comcast will work with the garden committee. Materials have been priced out. Water can be distributed to the garden. Use solar to run the watering system.

December 9 will be used to promote the garden.



-Beautification Committee:

Lauren Lareau:

Good clean up! Lauren thanked all who helped.

April 16th 2022 will be the tentative Park Clean Up

-Tree Planting:

John Lopuszanski

5 trees planted on Friday.

12 trees planted on Saturday.

Kevin Deeney suggested an Adopt-A-Tree program.

Andy suggested contacting Public Works for water totes to water trees.

Paul bought tree diapers to keep the trees watered at the community park.

Next order will be around February 14, 2022.

John suggested trees for private properties.

Old Business:

See committee reports.

New Business

Paul commented on the expertise on the EAC members. Members commented on the excellent work on behalf of Peter in the letter regarding Maple Point Elementary School

April 23, 2022 Earth Day

December 9, 2020: Holiday Open House at the Municipal Building.

Pickle ball and bocce ball at Community Center in the works.

December 9- People need to be at the table to answer questions regarding the Climate Action Plan. 5:30-8:00.



Next Meeting: Unless otherwise noted, all EAC meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of every month, at the Middletown Township Building at 6:30.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on January 26, 2022 (Zoom)

Motion for Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:20 pm and seconded.

Middletown Township EAC Members

Chairperson: Lauren Lareau, Vice Chairperson Andy McAloon, Secretary: Donna Fiedler, Members: Peter Tantala, John Lopuszanski, Gerry Bender, Kevin Deeny Township Liaison: Paul Kopera, Associate Member: Cindy Abell, Student Member: Alex Abell.