

Meeting Minutes
Middletown Township ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
May 26,2021

The location of the meeting was changed from ZOOM to 3 Municipal Way.

1. Roll Call & Introduction of Members

EAC members are listed in the footer below. Names in **bold** were present at the meeting.

Introductions of attendees.

2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the 28 April 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved.

3. Committee Reports:

- Building & Subdivision Plan Reviews:

Peter:

Proposed plans for WAWA were discussed. The only change mentioned was a drive through. Review letter was issued two years ago. Small wooded area impacted. Amended soils procedures needed to be more concise. Steep slope areas needed to be addressed. Man-made steep slopes which show no infraction. Receding waters are present adjacent to a property that is a watershed area that should not be touched. Storm pipes were crossing sewer pipes. Landscape plan provided.

- Garden Committee:

Gerry: Clean up on April 30th went well. Garden is being watered. Accepting donations From Home Depot and Lowes.

-Tree Planting: Tree planting will be done later in the year.

- Butterfly Garden:

Rebecca and Donna purchased native plants at The Churchville Nature Center. Plants were put into the garden.

Paul put us in contact with Phyllis Ashcroft, Cathy Raupp, and Sue Van Camp. We met at the garden and set up a plan for the Master Gardener's and Penn State Extension volunteers to work on edging and mulching the gardens. Rebecca and Donna would like to see the garden closest to the Public Works building extended in the Fall. We will work on setting a schedule.

-Township Information:

Paul:

Trees and clean-up will be done the third weekend in November. Adopt a highway way suggested by Steve Donohue.

Grants:

\$10,000 for water, Forsythia Trail Project were applied for and awaiting feedback.

\$250,000 to do a flood study at Twin Oaks Park.

Styer's is being worked on. Electric and plumbing are being updated to code.

Expected to reopen in August.

4. Old Business

Summary of Climate Action Plan. Discussion of sediment and phosphorus in Lake Luxembourg.

5. New Business

Climate Action Plan Meeting June 16@6:30. Location will be announced via email.

Members are encouraged to attend. Discussion of the Climate Action Plan meeting will take place at the June EAC meeting.

6. Next Meeting – The next EAC meeting will be held on, 23 June 2021. Location TBD

7. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

Middletown Township EAC Members:

Chairperson: **Lauren Lareau**, Vice Chairperson: **Andy McAloon**, Secretary: **Donna Fiedler**

Members: **Peter Tantala**, Gerry Bender, **John Lopuszanski**, **Steve Donohue**

Beautification Committee: Alex Jacoski, Barbara Sauers, Rebecca Blank

Township Liaison: **Paul Kopera**, Patrick Graham

Student Members: Alex Abell

Visitors: **Kevin Deeny**