

Meeting Minutes

Middletown Township **ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

September 22, 2021

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 26 May 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Public Comments:

Alex Abel: Tree planting for service hours. November 20 will be tree planting.

Troop will be planting 15-18 trees. (8-10 Scouts with adults).

3. Committee Reports:

- Building & Subdivision Plan Reviews:

Peter: (Paul)

Old Lenox warehouse will be torn down and rebuilt to code.

Chick-fil-A on Rt1 is put on hold.

- Garden Committee:

Gerry:

Garden was a lot of work. More work needs to be done to get the garden organized.

Community garden: Looking for a grant for community gardens.

Needs water to the garden. PMK will contact BCTHS Carpentry teacher about raised bed boxes.

Township has a grant writer that can apply for the grant.

-Beautificaton Committee:

Lauren:

November 20.

Site will be determined. Possibly adopt a highway. Bristol-Oxford Valley Road needs to be cleaned up. Adults only due to safety. Possibly done in the Spring of 2022.

-Tree Planting:

November 20. 30 bare root trees will be will be picked up on November 17 or 18.

- Butterfly Garden:

Donna:

Penn State Extension volunteers have the garden in good shape.

-Township Information:

Paul:

Patrick Graham and Nick Valla applied for a grant for recycling to purchase 2500 recycling bins with logo and some educational materials for residents on a first come basis.

Outside of the grant, also recycle trash cans for parks \$1500 ea. for parks.

Grants for sidewalks from the train station to Oxford Valley Mall and one for the Rt 1 overpass.

Meadow planting has begun. 5 areas will get meadows.

PECO Green Region Urban Riparian Grant is being planted at Cobalt greenbelt toward Walter Miller.

125 trees and 25 winterberries planted by Spencer Landscaping.

Firefighters Park: Grant applied for to spruce up the park.

LED field lights are going up in Twin Oaks Park this week.

4. Old Business

Climate Action Plan was approved by the Board of Supervisors. Middletown Township is the first to adopt the plan. Great job!

Tasks in the plan call on the EAC. Kevin questioned how this will be implemented. Suggested that progress be monitored along the way. Public awareness needs to be addressed.

5. New Business

October 2: Beergarden at Firefighter's Park

October 25 :Oxford Valley Mall shredding event

October 26 :Veteran's Park Vietnam Monument reveal.

6. Next Meeting – The next EAC meeting will be held on October 27, 2021.

ZOOM

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Meeting ID: 838 7103 5211

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7. Adjournment – Meeting was adjourned at 7:48.

Middletown Township EAC Members:

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

Members: Peter Tantala, **Gerry Bender**, John Lopuszanski, **Kevin Deeny**

Beautification Committee: Alex Jacoski, Barbara Sauers, Rebecca Blank

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

Student Members: **Alex Abell**