

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2023

In attendance were:

Lynnette Saunders, EAC Chair
Jean Scherfcunningham, secretary EAC
Mark and Donna Rosenbaum
Constantine Woznyj, EAC
Karl Pfizenmayer, EAC
Margie Repka-Peters, UM Free Public Library
Jim Morrison, EAC
Kevin Spearing, UM Township Commissioner
Edward Mackin
Zijun, Warrington EAC

Minutes of December were approved with changes.

Outdoor Environmental Education Center – No update. Margie is waiting on lot line survey

Single use plastic bag ban. – Lynnette is waiting on commissioner comments on the two sample ordinances.

Bird Town – For the new Bird Town, we can get 2 free signs as there is a new logo. The Township needs to re-approve the resolution and we need an annual report.

Fair Oaks drainage basin. They are going to build a pre-staging area for storm water to help with the silting problems.

Zijun discussed electronic and battery recycling. We would need a way to pay for them to be recycled.

Lynnette will contact Ava about student involvement.

Kevin will ask Pat Stasio about tree planting in the dog park as it did not happen this fall

Earth Day and Arbor Day Planning for Sat April 22, 2023.

- Time would be 10 to 1:30
- PERT (Pennypack Ecological Restoration Trust) said they will send people to our event after their 5K run. Hopefully, they will have a table
- Add Arbor Day elements. Maybe put new trees where the old ones have died. Lynnette will talk to Pat about planting a 5-gallon size tree.
- DJ – He did commit to the date
- Food: pretzels, vegetarian pizza, non-dairy Ice cream in paper cups (Ed can bring educational materials about the environmental benefits of non-dairy products) Mark is willing to learn how to use the library's popcorn machine or maybe one of the Library Friends. Jean can bring large cooler of water and paper cups.

- Donna can do a table on Monarchs. Perhaps Milkweed plants to give away.
- Jean can grow more dill plants to be given out by Audubon
- Audubon – waiting to hear back from them if they can come
- Karl will investigate getting Bird Feeders from Home Depot
- Lynnette can supply bird seed
- We have 26 Puddle Garden books to give away
- Electric Cars. Ed has a Hyundai Ioniq
- Briar Bush
- See about selling Native plants from PERT
- Jean will look into getting trees for give-away
- Ed said he can write up about the environmental provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act. This information can be at the EAC table
- Advertising – what can we do new?
Flyer for Earth Day Fair – give to commissioners
Virtual Backpack
Yard Signs
Facebook.

Adjourned at 8:21 pm

our 'to do list OEEC, reforestation sites (Middle School, YMCA, creek next to dog park (approved), Pennypack Creek at Warminster Road near apartments), water bottle filling fountain at Masons Mill Park, Do a row of shrubs along MS bioswales?, reduce the use of Roundup on public and school grounds.