

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

In attendance were:

Lynnette Saunders, EAC Chair
Jean Scherfcunningham, secretary EAC
Karl Pfizenmayer, EAC
Shawn Hopkins, EAC
Donna & Mark Rosenbaum
Constantine Woznyj, EAC
Margie Repka-Peters, UM Free Public Library
Jim Morrison, EAC
Edward Mackin
Suzette Munley
Kevin Spearing, Commissioner Ward 2

Minutes of March were approved with changes.

Outdoor Environmental Education Center –The Library has been working with 3 fence companies to get estimates. Lynnette will ask in the CDC meeting about the lot line survey status and how Margie will know when it has been completed

Bird Town – we are silver status, previously we were bronze.

Tree City application approved. We are a tree city!

Kevin wants us to do something for ion batteries. Lynnette will add to CDC discussion.

Fair Oaks Basin – storm water is laded with grit. The engineers are working on a baffle to settle the grit before it gets in the basin.

More discussion about plastic bag ban.

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

- Popcorn machine – we can use it, there should be no problem with the power
- 2nd Street Bagels will be there.
- Library will be there with books on climate change and what individuals can do
- 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. Plant red maple tree near pond.
- 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 grew dill and parsley plants to be given away
- Audubon – confirmed they can come. There will be a bird walk at 9 am.
- Exact Solar – not sure if a person is coming or it will just be information
- Dennis will be there with information on bees.
- Karl has gotten 48 bird feeders and 48 planters for the kids to build from Home Depot
- Lynnette can supply bird seed
- We have 26 Puddle Garden books to give away. Discussion about buying a book titled The Tantrum that saved the world.
- Electric Cars. Ed has a Hyundai Ioniq. Cheryl Lockard will bring hers.
- Briar Bush
- Trees for give away. The company Jean was thinking about does not have it trees ready to ship in time for this event. Jean has a few from her yard and the PHS Flower show.
- Ed did write up about the environmental provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act. This information can be at the EAC table
- Include how to contact legislators for Local state and federal levels
- Block off a spot for Maria Collett and Nancy Guenst.
- Beyond Plastics will have 3 table
- Farmstead Park Involvement? Nick Scull will ask Alan Sentman.
- Advertising – what can we do new?
Flyer for Earth Day Fair – give to commissioners. Constantine did a 2-sided flyer and some of us handed them out around the neighborhood. Lynnette asked for a press release in the Intelligencer. It will be on the Township LED sign
Yard Signs
Facebook – Lynnette will post to Upper Moreland News and Notes. Constantine will put in the Patch.

Adjourned at 8:40 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.