

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2022

In attendance were:

Lynnette Saunders, EAC Chair
Karl Pfizenmayer, EAC
Jean Scherfcunningham, secretary EAC
Constantine Woznyj, EAC
Margie Repka-Peters, UM Free Public Library
Mark & Donna Rosenbaum

Minutes of March were approved with corrections.

Jim Morrison was approved as an EAC member at the commissioners meeting

Dog Park reforestation. Meet April 30th at 10:30. Need to decide where we can reforest. Mark has a measuring wheel that he will bring.

Faran Savitz from Penn Environment did the talk on the problems with plastic to our commissioners. Board seemed more open to the idea. Survey for Earth Day on plastics. Trying using a hot spot with a QR code that goes to the library. Also, use a paper survey.

Woodlawn School Advisory committee has been formed. The first public meeting is May 25 at 7 pm at the township building.

Shade tree ordinance was passed. It will be part of Parks and Recreation. The budget for tree planting was doubled. It is funded from the in "lieu" of funds from developers who can't meet tree planting goals.

Donna has scheduled a meeting with the Elementary School Lead Principal, Dr. Bair next week

Put up signs for Earth Day Fair at Mason mill park at 9:30 am Sunday.

Jean has a stash of paper lunch bags that she will give Lynnette for the pretzels.

Coloring pages – Donna has 100 copies of Butterflies suitable for coloring.

Pop up native plant garden, set up plants with chairs.

Planning for Earth Day Saturday April 23, 2022

Pavilion is reserved.

DJ is reserved.

i. Audubon Society booked.

Pennypack Trust

Information on No Mow May – how to make your lawn less of an environmental impact
Have pretzels and Pizza like last year with compostable serving stuff, since no food truck

We can build bird feeders and a few bird houses – no more than 1 per family and must have adult helper

Dennis Cunningham with information on honeybees

Briar Bush will do the animal show at 11 am

Electric cars

Cheryl will bring her electric car. Jean will bring hers

Donna's son has a Tesla, and he can bring it

Shawn will update his poster about local charging stations – new charging stations at Giant & work out a cost per mile

Jean will do a poster on pollinator plants that are commonly found in garden centers

Constantine will have table with information about plastics with a survey

Donna is willing to have a table with information about Monarch butterflies

Jean will bring 10 trees from North Penn High School tree sale to be given away via raffle. She will also bring dill plants (host plant for caterpillars)

Free books – Nature's Best Hope and Puddle Garden

Coloring pages

Bring Tables, chairs, Parks and Rec will provide trash can, recycling, compost cans

PFAS information

PERT table, DJ, library table, Audubon table, beekeeping, monarch raising, shade tree info.,

Arbor Day, native seeds, list of native plant sources...

Raffles of trees and book

Constantine has not heard back from Septa

Jean will put on Upper Moreland News and Notes

Outdoor Education Center. – Ed is working on the plans

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, plant shade tree(s) in conspicuous location(s) with an educational sign on how trees affect the water cycle and clean the air, etc. (small trees near entrance of each school?) Do a row of shrubs along MS bioswales?, reduce the use of Roundup on public and school grounds, MS sign.

Adjourned at 8:35 PM