

EAC Meeting Summary: Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Present:

EAC Members: Earl Cram, Michelle Garg, Mary Ellen Heisey, Tom Heisey, Steve Kunz, & Jonathan Meyers.

Board of Supervisors (BOS): Mark Donovan and Jim Morrisson

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

- **EAC Meeting Summary Approval**
 - The meeting summary of the October 2019 meeting was read and approved.
- **Announcements**
 - Ms. Heisey announced:
 - No EAC meeting in December 2019.
 - Township Website update: The draft updated website is available for review. The link to the updated site was provided to the chairs of the commissions. BOS requested input from commissions prior to rollout to the public.
- **Public Attendance**
 - None.
- **Presentations**
 - None.
- **EAC 2019**
 - PECO tree grant due Nov 30
 - Trolley Track location
 - The EAC discussed the alternate sites, labeled 3 & 4. The EAC voted to approve the proposed site location 4.
 - Burning yard waste, exception clarifications
 - No updates.
 - Litter fines/police
 - No updates.
 - Round-up
 - Mr. Meyers recommended that the township announce the weed killer “Roundup” is not used by the township roadcrew.
 - 2020 EAC
 - Member renewals: Mr. Kunz, Mr. Roscoe, and Ms. Guerreros’s terms are up in 2020. They will all renew their terms.
 - Officer positions: EAC voted in favor to continue in current roles: Ms. Heisey, Chair; Mr. Kunz, vice-Chair, Ms. Garg, Secretary; Mr. Heisey, Treasurer.
- **Reports/Updates on Ongoing Business**
 - **Bird Town**
 - Ms. Heisey attended the Annual Summit on October 26th the Buck’s Audubon Society. Lee Alterber is the Bird Town lead volunteer. There is a Penn State Grad student working on the revival of Bird Town.
 - **Clean-ups**

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- Mr. Cram announced the clean-up even was a success. Twenty-four individuals and 6 fire police volunteered on November 9th 2019. The group collected 925 pounds of trash. The Township will send each volunteer a thank you letter.
- **Energy Planning**
 - Chester County
 - Phoenixville Regional Area Sub-Committee.
 - Mr. Meyers is working to combine efforts across the local municipalities. He attended a panel meeting with 50-60 representatives from the 30 county municipalities.
- **Name Unnamed Streams Project**
 - Mr. Kunz announced that the state decided a “no objection” status of the three remaining streams. The state plans to vote on the last three names on December 12th 2019.
- **Pickering Preserve**
 - Land maintenance schedule sub-team:
 - Meadow Mow Plan
 - Mr. Cram reviewed the proposed new meadow mow plan, see below. It includes removal of two existing paths due to the swale conditions. It includes one new path to mow.
 - Valley Forge Sewer Authority right of way
 - No updates
- **Spotted Lantern Fly**
 - No updates.
- **Storm Water Management**
 - No updates.
- **Tree Ordinance**
 - No updates.
- **Treasurer’s report**
 - No updates.
- **Valley Park**
 - Mr. Donovan announced that the park will be closed for winter. The official closed date is TBD. EAC would like the park to remain open year-round, starting in 2020, with signs indicating the park is not maintained, but individuals can use at their own risk. Signs will be posted next year regarding the use of the park.
- **Developments**
 - **Eagles Pointe at Sedgley Farms (Reeves property)**
 - Mr. Morrisson announced that the developer appealed the Township’s decision to the county.
 - **Proposed WaWa**
 - No updates.
- **New / Other Business**
 - Mr. Heisey would like to discuss the township trash plan at the next EAC meeting.
 - Mr. Morrisson thanked the EAC for all our efforts since this is his last meeting as supervisor.
 - Next EAC meeting January 28th, 2020.

