

# Meeting Minutes Middletown Township Environmental Advisory Council June 28, 2023

# The meeting started at 5:30 PM

### **Roll Call & Introduction of Visitors**

Members in attendance are indicated below in **Bold**.

**Visitors: (Members of Bristol Township EAC)** April Whitley Ellen Miller

#### **Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Minutes approved 6-0

#### **Public Comments**

Visitors from Bristol EAC were looking for ideas on building membership in their EAC.

#### Committee Reports:

#### **Building and Subdivision Review**

Peter Tantala:

No report.

#### **Community Garden:**

**Paul Kopera (for Gerry Bender):** Water is now almost available at the garden. Thank you, Paul.



## **Beautification Committee:**

#### Lauren Lareau:

Fall clean up: September 16, 2023. Lauren suggested that the start be at H-Mart and work back to where the start was at the last clean-up.

#### <u>Tree Planting:</u> John Lopuszanski:

John carried buckets during the dry spell to the trees that were planted in the Spring. Trees survived. Thank you, John.

Community member requested evergreens as a buffer along 413 near St. Mary's due to a high decibel level. Paul said that would be possible

# **Climate Action Plan:**

#### Kevin Deeney:

Presented the data which show the CO2 increase on the planet.

Purpose of the CAP is to address the increase in CO2. Kevin shared the Middletown Township Climate Action Plan Task Summary. The tasks designated to the EAC are: Workshops, Recycling, and Partnering with Retailers and Organizations.

There was a discussion on creating a Climate Action Plan committee, whose role would be to develop educational programs about weatherization and renewable energy for township residents.

### Old Business :

Community Choice Aggregation letter review. This, along with the CAP, will be discussed at the meeting in August with Nick Valla.

### Speaker Series:

September 19,2023: Invasive Species Jim Walter: Master Gardener's (tentative until confirmed). October 17, 2023: Weatherization- Kevin Deeney and PECO

### New Business:

No new business.

### Motion for Adjournment :

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM



# **Next Meeting:** Unless otherwise noted, all EAC meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month, at the Middletown Township Building at 5:30.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on September 27, 2023.

A meeting with Nick Valla is scheduled for August 23, 2023.

Middletown Township EAC Members

Chairperson: Lauren Lareau, Vice Chairperson Andy McAloon, Secretary: Donna Fiedler, Members: Peter Tantala, John Lopuszanski, Gerry Bender, Kevin Deeny, Township Liaison: Paul Kopera, Student Representative: Juliana Carragher.