



## Meeting Minutes

### Middletown Township Environmental Advisory Council

April 27, 2022

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**The meeting started at 6:30 PM**

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

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

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

Approved 5-0

#### **Visitors:**

**Pat Ramirez**

#### **Committee Reports**

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

**Peter Tantala** : No report

##### **Community Garden:**

**Gerry Bender:** Garden clean-up will be held on April 30. Volunteers have signed up.

7 boxes are built. 7 more need to be built. Boy Scouts are expected to show up.

Paul will send some public works employees to help with the garden. Community and

Seniors will share boxes. Sign- up sheets are full. The layout was redesigned.

John suggested skids for composting. It will be considered in the future.



**Beautification Committee:**

**Lauren Lareau:**

Park clean-up was successful:

50 participants collected 70 bags of trash, 8 car tires, 1 shopping cart, 1 40" tv.

Nice job!

Juniper Hill has a massive amount of trash. Hulmeville and Poplar needs a clean-up.

**Tree Planting:**

**John Lopuszanski** : Earth Day was a success! 360 trees were given away. Thank you to

Public Works members and volunteers that helped to distribute trees.

15 trees were planted in Forsythia Gate.

5 were planted in Deep Dale East.

Planting trees supports the Climate Action Plan.

Paul suggested that trees planted be revisited to check the condition.

Next tree planting will be November 19, 2022.



### **Township Business/New Business :**

#### **Paul Kopera:**

Middletown Township was recognized by Governor's Award for Excellence in Innovative Planning on April 13, 2022.

Middletown Township Department of Parks and Recreation was recognized by the Bucks County Commissioners for a successful multi-municipality Earth Day event on April 20, 2022.

Middletown Township will be 100% renewable energy by 2023.

Paul and Lauren thanked all members for showing up for Earth Day.

Lauren asked for suggestions for the Speaker Series to start. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 will work for the series. Lauren suggested September 20, 2022 and October 18, 2022.

Kevin agreed to talk as a homeowner in relation to solar energy.

PECO will be contacted and perhaps the Governor's office.

Try to reach out to people to fill the room for the speaker series.

#### **Motion for Adjournment:**

A motion for adjournment was moved and seconded.

#### **The meeting ended at 7:16 PM**

The next meeting will be held at the Municipal Building on May 25, 2022 at 6:30PM.

Chairperson: **Lauren Lareau**, Vice Chairperson: **Andy McAloon**, Secretary: **Donna Fiedler**, Members: Peter Tantala, **John Lopuszanski**, **Gerry Bender**, **Kevin Deeny** Township Liaison: **Paul Kopera**, Associate Member: Cindy Abell, Student Member: Alex Abell, Assistant Township Manager: Nick Valla, Patrick Graham (Program Coordinator).