

DURHAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

June 18, 2024

Approved/Final Minutes

DURHAM TOWNSHIP Carle Robbins Pavilion

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/qae-otvt-qfo>

1. Call to Order 7:05 PM

- a. Present: BT, LO, AA, SW, CM (virtual)
 - i. Citizen attendees: Mrs. Chehi
- b. Absent: Jeff K., Jeff H., SS, DJ
- c. Quorum: Yes

2. Approval of the MAY 2024 EAC Meeting Minutes.

Motion: BT 2nd: AA Vote: 5:0

3. Committee Reports:

a. Arlene

- Outreach and Publicity -

- Hike Event follow up/Next Hike

Fuller Preserve - Slifer Valley Road west of Walnut Lane

16 attendees. Great weather. Jim Drennan was lead guide - most knowledgeable.

Next hike - October 2, 2024 - place to be determined - Walk in Penns' Woods coordination

Consider hike before Penns' Woods hike as an option

b. Lois

1. Tree Measuring - nothing new to share

2. Creek & River Festival

Vendors acquisition being finalized

Bring extension cord to hook up to A/C

Rod & Gun club

Kind Earth

Multiple EACs

2 Food trucks

c. Stephen

- Cleanup - nothing new

d. Carl

- Stutz Dam

- i. Planted on May 30th.
- ii. Hundreds of plugs planted. Plugs from last year mostly survived.
- iii. Owner of property provided breakfast
- iv. Shady wetland mix

- Walk in Penn's Woods (site?)

Site in Pennsylvania is preferred. Lake Nockamixon park?

- 611 flooding/PennDot/Site visit

e. Blake

1. Environmental Town Watch

2. Upcoming costs (if applicable)

- i. Trash Caddy (bag along/trashbagger/litterbag)

- ii. EAC "kitsch" for Festival/Durham Day (last chance)

- iii. Durham Mill planting/water mitigation (water "hungry" plants/no mow areas (lessen weight/settling/etc.) - Mrs. Chehi suggested that the vines on the Mill should be cut. Lois will investigate and advise.

3. Birdnet (update)

BT will inquire of the township to place a unit somewhere on township property. Maybe by the township green.

4. Homeowner Access (update)

No further update. Bart will speak with 2 neighbors of his to request access. Mrs. Chehi will contact Mrs. Siegfried. David will be contacting the Ulmers. Mrs. Chehi will speak with Alyce Stick.

f. David

- Watershed Conservation Plan

Kickoff meeting with hydrology scientists to make an action plan to be set up. Lois will confer with Scott to set up a date.

- Creek and River Festival - July 13th - volunteers: SW, BT, AA

g. Applicable

- Board of supervisors' meeting review

Lois -

4. Old Business:

- a. Membership follow up

5. New Business:

6. Adjourn - motion: BT 2nd: LA Vote: 5 - 0 Adjourned @ 8:45.

Next EAC meeting is Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m

June 18, 2024 EAC Minutes DRAFT submitted by EAC member Stephen Willey 06/18/2024