

**Wallace Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, June 18, 2019
7:00 pm, Wallace Township Building**

Attendance: Tish Molloy, Barb D'Angelo
Guest: Cathy Poole

I. Call to Order:

II. Approve Minutes. no minutes to approve

III. Additions to Agenda.

IV. Communication.

V. Old Business.

VI. New Business.

Discussion

1. Removal of invasive multi-flora rose from Burgess Park, especially in locations surrounding native plant communities and near East Branch. Mowing down multi-flora 3 consecutive is expected to kill bushes.

Action: Tish and Mark will tag bushes for removal.

Action: twp will mow over tagged plants.

Consideration of purchase of weed wrench for invasive bush removal.

Action: Tish will research price.

2. Tick Testing at East Stroudsburg University through the Northeast Wildlife DNA Laboratory. Ticks are mailed to lab for testing. All information and procedures are on their website: <https://www.ticklab.org/>

For PA residents, free test for basic panel testing which includes Lyme disease, anaplasmosis and Rocky Mtn spotted fever. Charges for other tick borne diseases.

Action: Tish will produce output for twp website and for display box at Burgess Park.

3. Presentation by Diane Philip on sustainability/climate change. Dates discussed.

Action: Tish will contact Diane Philips with possible dates for August, Sept, Oct.

4. Community Day, Saturday September 14.

EAC may not be available. Barb offered to share Wallace Trust table space for pamphlets, give aways.

VII. Public Comment.

Cathy Poole raised concern about effects of certain open burnings on neighbors with existing lung,allergy conditions.

Action: Tish will investigate PA/Chester County regulations. Create a pamphlet about what to do with trash/refuse instead of burning.

Cathy Poole asked if Wallace Twp had a noise ordinance with specific concern about noise from fireworks. Explanation of noise ordinance provided by Barb D'Angelo.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.