

**Wallace Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, July 16, 2019
7:00 pm, Wallace Township Building**

Attendance: Tish Molloy, Barb D'Angelo

I. Call to Order: 7:00 pm, Wallace Township Building

II. Approve Minutes. Minutes from June approved.

III. Additions to Agenda.

IV. Communication.

V. Old Business.

Discussion

1. Removal of invasive multi-flora rose from Burgess Park.
Twp has started to mow tagged multi-floral rose bushes and will continue to mow at least three more times.

Purchase of equipment called weed wrench or uprooter discussed. This would be used by EAC to remove multiflora rose and other invasive species in areas of Burgess Park that cannot be reached with mower and also Lamb's Tavern. Vendor and costs discussed.

Action: twp will discuss purchase at next board meeting.

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/>

A document was prepared to post on twp website and at Burgess Park.

Action: twp will post on website and at Burgess Park.

3. Presentation by Diane Philip on sustainability/climate change. Diane suggested Aug 20 date but date was not feasible for EAC and interested parties in twp. We will postpone scheduling until November.

Action: Tish will contact Diane Philips in September to select date for Nov or Dec.

4. Fire burning discussion. Fire burning guidelines from Kimberton Fire Co and Ludwigs Fire Company were presented and discussed.

Action: Barb will reach out to Glenmoore Fire Co and discuss fire companies interest/concern on this topic.

5. Burgess Park Rain Garden Maintenance. Weed coverage is intense and will take a concerted effort to remove. Due to large overgrowth of weeds, better to do this work in fall, winter or spring.

6. Community Day, Saturday September 14.
EAC will share table with Wallace Trust.

VI. New Business.

Discussion

1. Storm Water Runoff Improvement Project for Wagonseller Park. Twp has received grant funds to mitigate storm water runoff at Wagonseller Park. Pavillion will be relocated to higher ground, green parking area will be constructed in pavilion area.
2. Action: twp will initiate work (when) and will complete (when)
3. Twp met with new Chester County Park Superintendent Owen Prusack. Mr. Prusack:
 - expressed interest in working with twp to encourage and promote use of Springton Manor Park.

- Indicated that no trails have been closed
- Supports a connector trail between Springton Manor Park and Wallace Twp.

VII. Public Comment.

None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.