

**Wallace Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, August 20, 2019
7:00 pm, Wallace Township Building**

Attendance: Barb D'Angelo, Mark Eschbacher, Tish Molloy
Guests: Mary McCabe

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

II. Approve Minutes. Minutes from July approved.

III. Additions to Agenda.

IV. Communication.

V. Old Business.

Discussion

1. Burgess Park Rain Garden Maintenance. Rain garden will be dug out and replanted, EAC will provide labor for this task. Twp will purchase new plants as advised. Consideration of tree planting discussed and will be considered when planning new garden layout.

Action: we will develop plan at next meeting.

2. Presentation by Diane Philips on sustainability/climate change. We will postpone scheduling until November.

Action: Tish will contact Diane Philips in late October or early Nov.

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

Action: Barb and Mary will reach out to Glenmoore Fire Co to determine fire co's interest in preparing open burning guidelines that can be displayed on fire co website and twp website.

4. 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/>. Twp posted on twp website and also displayed information at Burgess Park.

Action: No further action required.

5. Community Day, Saturday September 14.

Action: EAC will share table with Wallace Trust.

6. Weed Wrench or Uprooter. Equipment can be used to remove multi-flora rose, barberry, kudzu, russian olive, privet and other invasives. Primary target removal areas are Burgess Park and Lambs Tavern. Renting or sharing with township residents was suggested and can be encouraged to control invasives.

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.

Twp engineer is preparing plans, no start/finish dates established.

2. Pipelines. Emergency service safety forum/presentation will be held to include general emergency preparedness and also pipeline safety information. We plan to invite presenters from CC Emergency Services, West Brandywine Police and Glenmoore Fire Company.

Action: Barb will reach out to presenters for interest and availability. Target presentation date for November or December 2019.

3. Water runoff problem at Ashleigh discussed. There appears to be a natural spring that runs down to Ashleigh and also run off from Indiantown Rd impacts Ashleigh. Could culvert next to paved path provide runoff relief?

VII. Public Comment.

None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.