

## Uwchlan Twp Environmental Advisory Council

Regular Meeting May 18,2023

### Business:

1. March 2023 Meeting minutes approved.
2. Single Use Plastic Ban Update:  
Bruce reported everything is going well overall.
3. Heart of Uwchlan Project:  
Toni gave an update that the milkweed garden is ready, there is more work to do at the wetland garden, and the Rhondda garden is done. There are some more jugs of seeds sowed in the winter to repot and a community plant give away will happen soon. She reported that the Earth Day native plant education event at the Lionville YMCA went very well, and that on June 6th she will bring native plants and advise the elder group about planting these in their raised beds.  
Toni is attending the Chester County Sustainability HOA group meetings as an invited member and will share what is discussed. A resident in Pine Creek HOA contacted her about some issues of concern.
4. TreeVitalize: Toni will contact Susan about the type of trees and shrubs for the Fall planting in Baird Park. EAC would like community volunteers to help with this.
5. Community Day on August 12<sup>th</sup>: Set up time is 1:30 p.m. Our requests are a larger table and possible separate smaller tent for the EAC to set up under for more room.
6. Litter Clean-ups: Jim mentioned that the growth of vegetation, especially poison ivy is a challenge this time of year so additional community clean ups will be held at a later time of year.
7. Clean Energy: Bruce will send the complete LCAP report to EAC members. Alexa will keep a copy in the Clean Energy folder for future reference.
8. Draft Noxious weed ordinance: Toni inquired out the status of this ordinance that the EAC reviewed and was to be revised. Township Staff will follow up and inform the EAC.
9. Trees: Alexa followed up about the community presentation that Kendra McMillian from DCNR Forestry Division several years ago about spotted lantern fly and emerald ash borer damage to trees and what the EAC would like to follow up with the township and public education. At the time Kendra advised the EAC and Scott about doing a tree survey/ inventory especially of ash trees. Uwchlan Twp identified ash trees that were affected and removed them on public land. Other municipalities have tree ordinances, conduct a tree inventory and recognize/preserve historic trees and EAC will research.