

## HELLAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 8, 2023

6:00 PM

Hellam Township Building

**Members Present:** Carolyn Fetrow, Ed Hamme, Phyllis Koster, Judith Mueller.

**Meeting Agendas:** will go to Kate a week before the meeting. Co-chairs will send to EAC for suggestions prior to sending to Kate.

### **Membership update:**

- Tom Knaub has stepped down now that he is Chair of the York County Conservation Society Board. Would like to work with us on shared interests, such as tree plantings.
- Bill Ziegler has ongoing health problems must take a hiatus from EAC. He's happy to serve someday as an alternate or to attend meetings as a concerned member of the public.
- EAC can have up to seven members, so we have room for one more.

**National Night Out:** We will participate.

- Carolyn will ask Cindy Pizzaketti if she can join us with stormwater model.
- Judith will ask Corina if Lancaster Conservancy will participate.

**Pollinator Celebration:** June 16, 10:00 – 3:00, Flinchbaughs.

- Need to remove some goldenrod from Pollinator Garden before event.
- Will determine when to make seed packets via email.
- Resident Pollinator Garden Certification to recommend to residents: Phyllis suggests the National Wildlife Federation; it's simple, not too expensive, and it's the same one the Lancaster Conservancy uses. Need a handout about this for Pollinator Celebration; Phyllis will check with Conservancy.
- Need to let Julie know about scavenger hunt object: flower sticker. Question for kids: which insects pollinate more, bees or butterflies? (Hint: buzzzz.)

**No Mow:** Curt and Phyllis identified stretch on Horn Road. Phyllis has no mow signs.

**Kreutz Creek update:** Now that people are returning to play in the water, Township needs to repost notice on engage and Facebook. Carolyn will send it to Candace, who oversees Engage. Phyllis recommends other avenues to inform public: postcard, Facebook.

**Public Information Articles:**

Phyllis will enquire about our articles on tree planting and open burn.

**June meeting**, main agenda items: Pollinator Celebration and Strategic Plan.

Phyllis will attend next week's BOS meeting.