HELLAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL June 12, 2023 6:00 PM Hellam Township Building

Members Present: Judy Bono, Carolyn Fetrow, Ed Hamme, Phyllis Koster, Judith Mueller, Kate Nopulos. Audrey Russin, Advisor to EAC

EAC on Zoom: Kate taught EAC how to use Zoom to make meetings more accessible to public and members who might be unable to attend in person. Thanks, Kate!

Public Comment: Letter from We Conserve PA inviting our EAC to join —decided (again) to decline. Too expensive.

National Night Out: August 1, 6:00-8:00PM. Carolyn will contact Watershed Stewards to see about their participation. EAC will provide display about/from Pollinator Celebration. Sign-up sheet for volunteers for tree plantings and other EAC work. Will talk about what else, if anything, to bring at July meeting.

Pollinator Celebration:

- Shifts 9:30-12:30: Carolyn (until 10), Ed; 9:30-11:30: Phyllis; 12:30-3:30: Carolyn and Judith
- 3 Tables needed for: Nancy Griffith Lancaster County Master Gardener, Deb Carmen York County Master Gardener, Us.
- Carolyn will get tables and canopy on Friday at 4:00
- Judith will bring seeds and stickers, Phyllis will bring garden certification handouts, Carolyn brochures and stickers from 10 Million Trees. (Will also provide some for Twp.)
- Bill will drop off bee display.
- (Next year Ed would wear a bee outfit if we get him one!)

Strategic plan:

- Kate proposes tree planting goal. Carolyn suggests Twp goal of 150-200 annually. Happy to have Horn Farm involved in this initiative.
- Will continue to work on updating plan

Membership Update:

• Bill Zeigler hopes to return to our meetings in September.