

WNEAC Meeting Minutes—February 2023

Attendees: Martin Miller, Donna Suevo, Richard Cole, Shari Donath, Barbara Pollarine

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

-We will approve November minutes at March meeting

-Group held a discussion about assisting with the implementation of the plastic bag ban ordinance that was recently passed by the township board of commissioners. The ban is to be implemented beginning on April 22, 2023 which is Earth Day. The EAC members are tasked with drafting a fact sheet to be distributed to local businesses to help them in understanding the ban and offering tips for implementation. Richard will work with Peter Smock on a handout for local businesses. A list of vendors for will also be given out to business owners. Township staff will be distributing the fact sheets and talking with business owners about implementation. There will be a grace period for businesses to comply.

Donna will assist with providing information to township manager that can be posted on the township website for residents and business owners about this ordinance. Township will also help with identifying vendors for supplies.

-Group is working on getting some signage for pollinator garden which will feature benefits of these types of gardens. Shari will look for samples of signs for the garden. There will also be small signs ordered to identify the plants in the garden.

-Group will discuss other priorities to work on in the coming year such as composting, stormwater, etc at the March meeting.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

-Next meeting is March 1, 2023