

WNEAC Meeting Minutes—August 3, 2022

Attendees: Donna Suevo, Shari Donath, Barbara Pollarine, Richard Cole, Marie John resident, Mary Ellen

-Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

-July meeting minutes were approved

-Group noted that the township commissioners approved the plastic bag ban for the township at their July meeting. There will be a 6 month period observed so that residents and business owners can adapt to this change.

-Richard updated the group on an opportunity for township to acquire free trees. The trees are PA native trees. They are 2-3 feet tall and come with stakes. The trees will be available in October. This opportunity is provided by Interstate Power and Light. Richard will look into having trees picked up in Lancaster when available. Options were discussed for notifying the community about this opportunity. Posting on township website, using Patch and Next Door were suggested.

-Committee agreed that an update on Ready for 100 is needed. Donna will ask Commissioner Miller to update the WNEAC at next meeting.

-Brief discussion was held about the improvements planned for the golf course.

-Shari Donath presented several sketches for the native pollinator garden to be installed at township building in late September. Shari has deep knowledge of both plants and landscape design. Group went outdoors to review proposed locations and the designs.

Several members remarked that it would be a good idea to contact Marshall Street Elementary School to see if committee could engage teachers and students in learning opportunities once the garden is installed.

-Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

-Next meeting is September 14, 2022.