

**EAC Summary**  
**Tuesday, January 28, 2024 @ 7:00 PM**

- **Approve November 2024 Summary**
  - Unable to approve since no quorum. Plan to approve November 2024 at the February meeting.
- **Attendance:**
  - EAC:**
    - Attendees: Ms. Gensemer, Ms. Garg, Ms. Hilyard, Mr. Meyers, Mr. Aquilina, Ms. Lincoln
    - Absences: Mr. Meyers, Mr. Putkoski, Ms. Goudie
  - BOS:**
    - Martha Majewski and Danielle
  - Admin:**
    - None
  - Public:**
    - Tom Heisey and Karen Guerrero
- **Announcements**
  - Meeting called to order by M. Garg, last year Chair.
  - EAC voted on positions. Meeting chaired by new chair, Charles Aquilina
  - Introducing New Members
    - Old/New Members to introduce themselves
  - See Facebook [Schuylkill Township EAC | Facebook](#)
  - Ms. Majewski mentioned that the next Helpsey event will be held in April or May.
  - Ms. Guerrero mentioned Stroud winter salt week going on now to test the salt getting into our waterways.
    - [Winter Salt Week - Stroud Water Research Center](#)
  - Mr. Aquilina will send Chester County EAC meetings/report for our review.
- **EAC Board**
  - Finalizing assignments. MG motion. AG second. Unanimously approved.
    - Chair- Charles Aquilina
    - Vice-Chair- Michelle Garg
    - Secretary- Jonathan Meyers
    - Treasurer- Matt Putkoski
- **Reports/Updates for Ongoing Projects**
  - Bee City USA – KH
    - No updates
  - Bird Town – KH
    - Ms. Hilyard mentioned she completed the annual members activity completion form. She will forward the form so it can be used to generate the 2024 EAC accomplishments due March 2025.
  - Clean-up projects – AG
    - No updates
  - Clean Energy- JM
    - No updates
  - DCNR Lawn conversion program- KH
    - Spring 2025- completion date is TBD
  - Invasives- CA
    - EAC plans removal of invasive vines Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.
      - Occurring near the intersection of Pothouse and Whitehorse Rd and or behind the township building adjacent to the reservoir.
      - Aqua (owner) may also participate.
      - EAC to post for volunteer event
  - Parks/Preserves
    - Pickering Preserve EC
      - Pickering Preserve Native Plant Diversity Project- defer to February meeting
      - Black Swallowort Control at Pickering- defer to February meeting
    - Valley Park CA
      - Planting Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> using free trees from K-10.
        - ~40-50 trees.
        - Last year only took a few hours with a group of 6.

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- Trails
  - MG mentioned Chester Country master trail plan approved in January 2025.
- Treasurer's Report
  - No updates
- **Developments**
  - None
- **New/Other Business**
  - Next meeting February 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM – MG planned absence

Meeting adjournment: 7:55pm