

## Rose Valley Borough Environmental Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 07/28/2020

Time: 7:40-9:05

Location: Zoom Meeting

Attendees (Members):

Leonard Busby (acting chair)

Roger Latham

Ron Ploeg

Jim Audley

Chris Bourke

Borough Council EAC Representative:

Dave Firm

Associate Members:

Katie Rubin

Rose Valley Borough

Vippy Yee (Zoom Host and Rose Valley Borough board member)

Notes:

1. Minutes from the last two meetings were approved
2. Board approved Jim Audley to prepare and submit permit for the proposed new trail at the Chadwick Preserve to Rose Valley Borough.
3. New subcommittee was approved for trails within the borough comprised of Roger Latham, Ron Ploeg, and Jim Audley. Priorities are signage at entrance to Chadwick and Saul Preserve, new bulletin board at Saul Preserve, and naming and blazing of trails in both preserves.
4. New sub group was approved to coordinate EAC information on the Borough website and to create a Facebook page. Members to include Vippy Yee, Noa Dijstelbloem, Katie Rubin, Roger Latham and Monica Gagliardi. Past publications to be available on both platforms.
5. Jim Audley to develop a budget and construction plan for new Chadwick trail
6. Dave Firm and Leonard Busby to address poison ivy at the entrance to Chadwick trail.
7. Ron Ploeg to reach out to Byron Sherwood as possible EAC Associate Member.

8. Vacancy on the EAC Committee was discussed with Katie Rubin proposed as possible candidate. If Katie accepts she would be proposed to Borough at the next meeting.
9. Jim Audley to contact Rose Valley Gardeners for possible associate member candidate on the committee to coordinate the Annual Native Plant Sale.
10. Spotted Lantern Fly project was discussed. Two trap trees in Saul and two on Longpoint Lane have been treated. The owners of the two on Longpoint Lane are expected to bear the cost of treatment. Borough will pay for Saul Preserve treatments.
11. Poison ivy in Chadwick has been treated and Katie Rubin has removed the signs notifying the public of the spraying.
12. Leonard Busby to work with his firm's IT expert to discuss a platform that would allow sub groups and committees to communicate and allow other interested EAC members to contribute and stay informed of progress. Microsoft Teams, Slack, Trello, and Facebook Groups will be evaluated.
13. Next Zoom meeting scheduled for August 25 at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Bourke