MINUTES FOR THE ROSE VALLEY EAC MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Attendance:

EAC Voting Members: Leonard Busby, Chair; Olivia Nnadi, Katie Rubin; Ron Ploeg

EAC Associate Member: Dave Firn

Other Attendees: Bill Hale, Mayor; Geoff Cox; Aaron Childs

Call to Order:

Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM

Public Comment:

Aaron Childs expressed concerns about the presence of invasive knotweed in our Borough. Information about the EAC's years long efforts to control invasive knotweed in the Long Point floodplain area of the Chadwick Preserve was shared with Mr. Childs.

Approval of Minutes for EAC meeting of January 27, 2026:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the proposed minutes for the January 27, 2026 EAC meeting were unanimously approved.

Update on Annual Native Plant Sale Scheduled for April 26:

Dave Firn shared that plants for this year's sale are being obtained from North Creek Nursery, Octoraro Nursery, and Blue Moon Nursery. There will be a variety of new perennial plants, and new shrubs and trees included for this year, along with many tried and true plants from previous sales. Plants have already been ordered and reserved.

Update on Free the Trees (from English ivy) event scheduled for April 11:

Leonard shared that Kathy Siwicki was doing her customary excellent job of organizing and preparing for this event — which will be the fourth consecutive year. April 12 is the rain date. Bill Hale noted that the Boy Scouts would be helping again this year.

Update on MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Water Sewer System) Project Planned for Vernon Run:

Katie Rubin, Leonard Busby, and Dave Firn on behalf of the EAC will be meeting on March 5 at approximately 8:00 PM at The Old Mill with the Borough Engineer Matt Houtman, Borough Council President Matt Sullivan, and Mayor Bill Hale, to discuss plans and timing for this project.

Adjourn:

By unanimous consent the meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard Busby, Acting Secretary