

**Abington Twp EAC Monthly Meeting Agenda**

January 13, 2016 7:30 pm      Abington Twp Building

1. Call to order
2. Approval of minutes
3. Reports
  - A. Chairperson
  - B. Treasurer
4. Committee Reports
  - A. Administration
  - B. Energy and Sustainability
  - C. Land Planning
  - D. Public Relations
  - E. Watersheds, Stormwater & Restoration
5. Active business
  - A. Tookany Creek Flood Study comments
  - B. STAR Communities program
  - C. 2015 annual report
  - D. Planning for 2016 activities
6. New business
  - A. By-laws update
  - B. Associate member renewals
7. Next meeting Wednesday February 10, 2016 7:30 pm
8. Adjourn

Upcoming events and meetings

\* EAC support needed. \*\*Does EAC want to support? (Meetings: each person listed will need to check the agendas to decide if EAC needs to attend)

| <u>Events</u>  | <u>Meetings</u>   |
|--|---|
| 1/18 Arcadia U. Recycling event<br>2/8 Briar Bush Winter Fest**<br>2/TBA Streamkeeper training JSh<br>2/13-16 Great Backyard Bird Count JSh<br>2/21 AT E-cycling event **<br>3/28 Crosswicks Work Day JSh<br>4/11 AT Paper Shredding event **<br>4/19 Briar Bush Earth Fest **<br>4/25 STC Arbor Day * JSh<br>5/9 PALTA PEC Conference **<br>TBA Rain Barrel workshop CE, JSh<br>10/17 AT Paper Shredding event **<br>11/7 AT E-cycling event ** | 1/26 Zoning Ordinance Committee CE<br>BOC** JSh<br>Zoning** CE<br>Planning** SM<br>Public Works & Code** JSo<br>Public Affairs & Public Safety** MK<br>STC**<br>Hallowell Park meetings* AS |

## 2015 Abington EAC Plans

| Plan / Project                                 | Agreed on Statement, Jan 2014  | Leaders      | Budget                       | Expense |
|--|--|--------------|------------------------------|---------|
|  | Actions in 2014  |              |                              |         |
| Community outreach & partnerships              | EAC will continue building relationships and support partnerships. EAC will attend partnership events. EAC will respond to citizen requests.                           | all          | \$50                         |         |
|  | Partnerships: AT, ASD, ACT, Briar Bush, civic associations, community groups, other EACs, Meadowbrook Farm, MCLT, MCPC, PEC, scouts, Redeemer Valley Community Garden. |              |                              |         |
| Development plans                              | LP will follow developments and review plans as needed.  | SM           | -                            |         |
| Earth Day events                               | PR will lead park cleanups   | JSh, all     | \$25                         |         |
| Energy and Sustainability                      | E&S will coordinate with twp and host workshop.  | CE           | \$50                         |         |
| GIS for info & planning                        | WS&R in collaboration with LP will investigate GIS applications.   | JSo, AS      | -                            |         |
| Green Program, green space maintenance         | EAC will coordinate activities within the Green Program budget   | All          | Green Program                |         |
|  | Maintain 2013 trees at Jackson Park - CE   |              |                              |         |
|  | Maintain 2010 Roslyn Park TV buffer- JSh   |              |                              |         |
|  | Maintain 2011 Roychester Park TV buffer- JSo, JW   |              |                              |         |
| Intl Coastal Cleanup                           | PR will lead autumn park cleanups  | JSh          | \$25                         |         |
| Green Your Yard                                | EAC will host workshop.  |              | \$20                         |         |
| Montgomery Award                               | Admin will coordinate award, plaque.<br>Plant 2014 tree for H2O Club.  | MK           | \$50                         |         |
| Open Space Plan planning                       | LP will support planning for open space, greenways and trails.   | SM, AS       | -                            |         |
| Ordinance review                               | Review ordinances as needed.   | all          | -                            |         |
| AT Pre-Night Out                               | PR will coordinate an EAC table.   | CE, all      | \$50                         |         |
| Riparian buffer projects with engineering dept | Grove Park and Deal Park projects with engineering dept.   | JSo          | -                            |         |
| STC & Grove Park                               | Support STC Arbor Day event.   | all          | -                            |         |
| Volunteer Coordination                         | Project leads and PR will coordinate volunteers for events, workshops, planting projects, grant projects.  | all          | -                            |         |
| Watershed partnerships                         | WSR will maintain relations with the Pennypack, TTFWP & Wissahickon groups.  | JSo,SM,JSh   | -                            |         |
|  | Support MS4 education and outreach.  | JSo,SM,JSh   |                              |         |
|  | Promote rain barrel use, workshops.  | CE, all      |                              |         |
|  | Support riparian buffer plantings and maintenance.   | all          |                              |         |
|  | Support Sisters of St. Basil stormwater project.   | JSo, SM      |                              |         |
|  | Support Clean Water Partnership for businesses as needed   | MK           |                              |         |
| Website, Facebook, social media                | PR will maintain and keep current. JSh=web, CE=FB.   | JSh, CE, all | \$30 website<br>2-yr renewal |         |
| Zoning Ordinance Committee                     | EAC will continue to support.  | SM, MK       | -                            |         |

### STATUS KEY:

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| No participation this year | Ongoing   |
| In progress                | Completed |