

## EAC Minutes 8.4.21

In attendance:

Robert Kline, Marc Brier, Donna Suevo, Richard Cole  
Mary Ellen Moran

### 1. Old Business

- Donna will find out from Marty the status of the Recycling Guide and Battery Recycling.

### 2. Dog Park

- Township is not endorsing using Centennial Park for.

### 3. Storm water

- We will attend meeting and presentation by Cedarville engineering with HOAs.
- Location township building, time TBD.

### 3. Mayor's Monarch Program

#### #2. Launch a public communication effort

- Publicize butterfly gardens in WN, feature garden clubs such as the one that developed the natural garden at Paddon Park. Note that plantings are not just for butterflies, but other pollinators.
- Ask Marty about publicizing on facebook, Nextdoor and Patch

#### #4. Convene public works/identify opportunities for revised mowing programs and milkweed/native nectar plantings

- We can do the planting
- Possibly remove non-native

#### #10. Plant milkweed and native nectar plants on Rights of Way

- Perhaps establish garden at township building site and or at golf course (by maintenance building)
- Take a look around township for medians that could be used

#### #12. Earn recognition for being a wildlife-friendly city

- Community wildlife habitat, check on WN bird recognition we approved.
- Check into the NWF Community Wildlife program

#### #14. Initiate or support citizen science efforts

- This may be hard to take on at this time; put on hold

#### #18. Remove milkweed from list of noxious plants

- Find out if it is listed as noxious.

#19. Landscaping ordinance

- Check on the township mowing ordinance first.

#20. Increase the percentage of native plants

- Check on our native plant resolution to see what can be accomplished.
- Check on the golf course certification to see if it recognizes native plant communities.

We also discussed #s 23 and 24.

- Changing landscape ordinances to support integrated pest management and reduce use of pesticides. Ban the use of neonicotinoid pesticides, plants and seeds treated with neonicotinoid.
- Both would be in the best interest of what we are trying to do with habitat.
- Check on the township ordinances to see what is said about pesticides and insecticides.