

# EAC August 28th 2024 Meeting Minutes

7pm Springfield Free Library

## EAC & Township Attendees

- Aaron, Martin, Joy, Brendan, Pat, Patrick, Jim Lee

**Audience: 6 persons in attendance.**

## Minutes

- Welcome & introductions
- Minutes - Minutes from the July & August meeting will be reviewed at the September meeting.
- Audience question
  - Christina Kerper informed us of the PSU Master Naturalist Program. She is looking to partner with an organization. Aaron will work with Chris to complete the paperwork. The EAC will support her efforts as much as possible moving forward.
- Mosquito Spraying - Brendan has requested the EAC to conduct some additional research into the efficacy of Mosquito spraying as it relates to private residential use. This excludes the County programs which spray when mosquito borne illnesses increase to an unacceptable level.
- Budget - a motion was made to submit a budget request of \$3,000 plus the short term loan needed to purchase plants for the Native Plant sale. For the last 3 years the Native Plant sale has sold out resulting in a small profit realized.
- Deer Cull - Martin will conduct research into the costs of hiring a service to conduct a deer census in the township to determine if the deer population is exceeding healthy levels.

## Actions

- Aaron - work with Christina Kerper to complete PSU Master Naturalist paperwork.
- Martin - Add discussion of shirts to September Agenda.
- Martin - Add 30 minutes for guest speaker on Gas Powered Leaf Blowers to September Agenda.

- Martin - conduct research on Residential Mosquito Spraying vendors for efficacy and issues with spray affecting other insects, and neighbor issues.
- Martin - send out email regarding Community Day
- Joy - work with the township to print out poster sized Energy Savings materials.