



## Chester Borough Environmental & Open Space Committee Meeting April 14, 2021 7:15pm

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### Agenda Item:

### Actions:

<b>1. Call to Order and Welcome</b>	<b>Present:</b> Jennifer Cooper, Ed Ng, Eileen Carvalho, Alison Miskiman, Kelli Kovacevic
<b>2. March 10, 2021 minutes</b>	Defer to next meeting
<b>3. Reports</b> a) <b>Land Use Board</b> b) <b>Chester Trails Subcommittee</b> c) <b>Seward Hill Ecological Restoration</b>	<b>3a)</b> No updates <b>3b)</b> Township paying the Chester Trails website hosting fee this year and then we will alternate every year for payment. <b>3c)</b> Seward Hill Ecological Restoration - Provide extension due to poor weather conditions. *Seward Hill Preserve Intensive Use Areas Plan - RFP sent out April 6, 2021 with a deadline of May 15, 2021
<b>4. New Business</b> a) <b>Invasive Species Removal</b> b) <b>Meadow Restoration - Area #1</b> c) <b>Boy Scout Trash Cleanup Project</b>	<b>4a)</b> Clearing of autumn olive in the interior is being considered. Clearing vegetation that borders homes to be discussed further - consider replacement planting before clearing and notifying residents prior to work. <b>4b)</b> It is late in the season for scheduled burn but has been posted on the Borough website alerting residents since March 31. <b>4c)</b> Boy Scout Trash Cleanup is still being scheduled; likely in May.
<b>5. Old Business</b> a) <b>Green Acres Funding for Open Space plan</b> b) <b>RVCC Deer Management Study</b> c) <b>Clean Communities - Reusable bag info</b> d) <b>Schedule Green Infrastructure Plans Zoom meeting</b> e) <b>ROSI</b> f) <b>Box account</b>	<b>5a)</b> Reach out to Highlands Council <b>5b)</b> Study is authorized, results not available yet. <b>5c)</b> Inquire about deadline for funding, <b>5d)</b> Request background info sent prior to scheduling Zoom meeting <b>5e)</b> ANJEC Stewardship Grant is due Monday, April 19th. Committee to submit a grant. Possible projects: to build bluebird houses (materials; supplies; plans); bat houses & solitary bee houses. Additional potential

	<p>application for sign for the Meadow- requesting more information regarding cost/companies.</p> <p><b>5f)</b> Leverage Box account for saved files; list of items to work on will be drafted and distributed to Committee.</p>
<b>6. Adjournment</b>	Adjourned at 8:30pm

*The mission of the Chester Borough Environmental & Open Space Committee is to provide leadership and vision in advising Chester Borough on actions and policies of sustainability including preservation and enhancement of the quality of Chester Borough's environment and open space, as well as the health and well-being of its residents and businesses.*