AGENDA FOR ROSE VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING OF JANUARY 25, 2022

Note:  Our meeting begins at 7:30 pm and will be held in the main hall of the Old Mill. All persons attending are expected to be fully masked at all times. It is requested, but not required, that all persons attending also be fully vaccinated and boosted for Covid.

1. Call to Order — Leonard

2.  Approval of Minutes for meeting of November 23, 2022 — Leonard

3.  Update regarding deer management results to date — Leonard

4.  EAC Voting member vacancy and need for designated Secretary — Leonard

5.  Update regarding preserve information plan, preserve map, and trail class designations — Jim and Roger

6.  Update regarding annual native plant sale — Cindy

7.  Report on EAC budget for calendar year 2022 — Leonard

8.  Update on plans to reduce erosion risk to Saul Preserve trail from future Ridley Creek flooding — Leonard

9.  Report on ideas shared by EAC voting members for future areas of attention by the EAC — Leonard

10.  Old and New Business — Leonard

11.  Adjourn

Note:  There is much to discuss as regards a more regularized plan for preserve maintenance.  By way of example only:  regularized and scheduled treatment for spotted lantern flies and poison ivy; trail maintenance and improvements; occasional weed wacking of trails to maintain a clear and sufficiently wide path; protection of trails from erosion; cleaning/clearing of stilt grass and invasive vines from newly planted trees and shrubs in the Chadwick Preserve; management of invasive plants generally, including Japanese knotweed, stilt grass, garlic mustard, English ivy, multi flora rose, and mile-a-minute; management of pet waste bags; ongoing deer management; and the possible hiring of a professional consultant for professional advice as regards the maintenance and improvement of our preserves.   I propose to make the foregoing general subject of a “preserve maintenance plan” a focal topic for the EAC’s February meeting.  Leonard