# Meeting Minutes

1. **Updates** – Darci gave update on the June photo contest results and the amazing turnout of Katie’s Firefly hike at Linbrook park. It was mentioned that a bear had been killed on BSC Road in Economy last week, but no one attending had heard of this to confirm.
2. **Hellbent movie showing –** The movie showing will be moved indoors to the BSC Fire Hall and scheduled at a later date in October/November. Rich informed us that the fire hall will hang an overhead projector. He will contact Arlene to get the available dates in Oct/Nov and email for the team to come up with a new screening date/time.
3. **Milkweed** – Ken gave an update on the milkweed that was obtained by BSC Greenhouse. He talked to them about the Mayors for Monarchs program and they donated a large portion of the milkweed to him. He has been planting milkweed in various locations and sharing with neighboring municipalities. He shared some with the BSCWA members at the meeting. Ken will let us know the plan for the remaining milkweed and we discussed possible ways to pick it up. It was discussed to plant some at the beginning of the Bell Acres Nature trail.
4. **Penn Energy –** Mark gave update on Penn Energy’s recent response received to the deficiencies noted by the DEP. Response was received by the DEP on June 29th but not posted for public review for almost 2 weeks. Response highlights were discussed, including their new proposal not to use gauges and to monitor upstream not down from the withdrawal site. Team has been reviewing and sending emails and will prep another response letter.
5. **Grant update -** Mark gave everyone an update on the grant process for Growing Greener and a recap of our conversation with CEC
6. **Non-profit status** – Rich contacted local lawyer Brock Meanor who referred him to a lawyer that specializes in non-profit filing. He gave a quote of $5,000 to do the 501c3 filing. It was noted that a requirement of 5013 are written bylaws.
7. **Upcoming events –**Marshall Twp Community Day Aug 26th 3:30-fireworks, Knob Hill Park. Sewickley Harvest Festival w/ALT, Sept 9th. Economy borough community day Sept 23rd. Hellbent movie showing, tentative October/November, BSC Fire Hall. Saturday November 4th 9:30-11 Winter Sowing workshop, Fern Hollow.
8. **Other items –** Ken discussed a Bell Acres borough owned property that is home to a protected Jefferson salamander. It was discussed if someone should review the pond and see if it needs any additional conservation efforts. Mark may check with WPC for review.
9. **Attendees** – Rich Kulbaki, Darci Saracco, Mark Fedosick, Ken Alvania, Julie DiCenzo, Spring Rickrode
10. **Next meeting:** August 10th 7:00 – BSC Fire Hall

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| Action Items | Owner(s) | Deadline | Status |
| Distribute photo contest prizes | Katie |  |  |
| Contact Arlene for Hall/Pavilion rental | Rich |  |  |
| Provide copy of Montour bylaws | Mark |  |  |
| Add Spring to emails and provide documents | Darci |  |  |
| Provide info on milkweed | Ken |  |  |
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