

Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Present:

Deb Noone – Chair

JP Johnson – Vice Chair

Rob Kopf – Member

Alison Kingsley - Member

Andrea Glang – Member

Erika Kelley - Member

Township Supervisors Present – Ken Lichtenstein

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcements – Erika Kelley is now a voting member.
4. Public Comment – Loyd Bush provided additional information on the granite benches he could provide for a park bench project. He indicated he would donate the initial bench.
5. Approval of January 2026 minutes: Motion made by Rob Kopf to accept. Motion seconded by JP Johnson. No public comment. Motion carried.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Tohickon Watershed held first public meeting on January 22, and the next meeting is February 19th at the Richland Township Park and Recreation building.
 - b. Township Tree Ordinance – An EAC proposal to update the township ordinance was passed and will be submitted to the township. It identifies trees that are invasive, recommends they be removed from the approved list, and provides options that are native that could be included on the list.
 - c. Deb mentioned contact from John Gall who is interested in pollinator gardens.
 - d. Charley Crosland presented slides on his Eagle Scout project at the Plumstead Historical Society building on Old Easton Rd. He completed research on native plants, raised funds and enlisted volunteers for his project. Several raised garden beds were created and planted with native and medicinal plants. The project will be ongoing and will need additional planting. The EAC passed a motion to assist him as he develops the garden as it will be a great project to support and feature in the newsletter.
7. New Business: Planning for 2026 Projects
 - Planning a Bucks County Conservation, Neshaminy and Tohickon Watershed presentation possibly at the end of March or April.

- Bat Boxes – Once the snow melts and the area is accessible will check out the location of where the bat boxes were and determine next steps.
 - Seed Workshop – Deb Noone and Andrea Glang are finalizing plans for a Winter Seed Workshop at Hanusey Park Community Center on February 21. 10am-12pm.
 - Tree Planting and Road Clean up – Discussed splitting up the dates and doing the road cleanup earlier, March 21, before the weeds start to grow. We could have a rain date for the cleanup. The date and time for the tree planting will be pending dates that Duane Freed and Herb Hickmont, the arborist, are available, and their plan of where to plant.
 - EAC will review and update the ordinance that created the EAC to ensure it includes all we do and our activities. We voted to at least add the verbiage found in the planning ordinance indicating the EAC shall review any and all subdivision and development plans. Rob Kopf voted to add the verbiage and Alison Kinglsey seconded.
 - Planning Commission and Land Preservation Committee Meetings –EAC members encouraged to attend these meetings on a rotating basis or when they have topics of interest.
 - Will discuss at next meeting whether to do another reusable bag project.
 - Discussed that there is a draft of a data center ordinance pending.
- a. Adjournment – Deb Noone made a motion to adjourn. Andrea Glang seconded the motion. No public comment. Motion carried.
- b. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 7PM.