

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

Present:

Deb Noone – Chair

JP Johnson – Vice Chair

Andrea Glang – Member

Erika Kelley - Member

Alison Kingsley – Member

Lurleen Worthington – Member

Township Supervisors Present – Ken Lichtenstein

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcements – None
4. Public Comment on non-agenda items – None
5. Approval of February 2026 minutes – Motion made by JP Johnson to accept with name correction. Alison Kingsley seconded the motion. Ken Lichtenstein requested that minutes be submitted to township office upon approval. The minutes will be added to the BOS meeting packet. Motion carried.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Winter Seed Workshop – The event held on February 21 was a huge success, with about 45 people attending. Well-organized by Andrea Glang and Deb Noone. Several guests took the instructions with them with plans to hold similar events with their organizations. The EAC will include these instructions on the township FB page too.
 - b. Tree Ordinance – The EAC has reviewed and approved the updated ordinance. Deb Noone will submit to the BOS shortly. Additionally, Deb Noone sent an email to the BOS to include data centers in the Comp Plan.
 - c. Tohickon Watershed Association Update – January and February meetings well-attended. They are trying to hold meetings in different areas of the watershed each month to reach as many people as possible. The March 18 meeting will be held at Dharma Bums. Bill Collins, who took part in the rehabilitation and redesign of the Tohickon Aqueduct along the Delaware Canal, is their guest speaker and he will host a walk along the canal prior to the meeting at 5:45PM. Ken Lichtenstein recommended posting the event on the township FB page.

- The Tohickon Creek Whitewater Release is Saturday and Sunday, March 21 & 22, 9 AM–4 PM at Ralph Stover State Park.

7. New Business:

- a. Pollinator garden/Native plant garden project ideas and updates – Deb Noone and Andrea Glang suggested a plot of land in front of Hanusey Community Center. The size is perfect and there would be a good water supply from the Center. Deb Noone emailed Duane Freed regarding this plot of land. Andrea Glang confirmed that Bowman Hill Wildflower Preserve gives grants, but they need specific details on location, the size of plot, who will perform upkeep, etc.
 - A project idea for spring was suggested to build bird houses – EAC would supply the kits; enlist help from the Scouts to lead the event
- b. Watershed event on the Tohickon in coordination with the Tinicum EAC for May or June – Deb Noone met with Wendy Ulman, chair of the Tinicum EAC, and they discussed holding an event in May or June at a location where kayaks have access from both sides of the Tohickon.
- c. Spring road cleanup and tree planting update – April 11 is road cleanup. Deb Noone reminded new members to view the safety videos and sign the liability waiver. Rather than tree planting, the plan is to perform tree pruning between Landis Greene neighborhood and Applebutter Road. Date TBD.
- d. Reusable Bag update – Deb Noone was asked by the Tinicum EAC Chair if our EAC ever considered recommending banning single use plastic bags. While there were concerns raised over the amount of plastic in our environmental waste, the overall perspective from the committee is that Plumstead Township residents are probably not ready for this type of action to take place. Therefore, the EAC will continue to educate, advise, and encourage reusable bag usage. Deb Noone will explore the process used previously to get reusable bag sponsors for the township to provide complimentary reusable bags.
- e. EAC involvement in review of development plans, attendance at Planning or Land Preservation meetings – Deb Noone encouraged EAC members to attend their meetings if there are development plans to review. Alison Kingsley volunteered to attend LPEAC meetings.
- f. Adjournment – JP Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Alison Kingsley seconded the motion. No public comment. Motion carried.