

Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Present:

Deb Noone, Interim Chair

James Paul Johnson, Vice Chair

Lurleen Worthington, Member

Rob Kopf, Member

Alison Kingsley, Member

Andrea Glang, Associate Member

Township Supervisors Present: Jim McComb

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcements: None
4. Public Comment: None
5. Motion by JP Johnson to accept January 2025 minutes with correction of one name. Motion seconded by Lurleen Worthington.
6. Old Business: Bag status – Deb Noone, Rob Kopf, and Lurleen Worthington will deliver a box of bags to each sponsor within the next week. Next opportunity to give bags away at a township event is the Easter Egg Hunt in April. Continue to have them available in the township building lobby.
7. New Business:
 - Looked over the EAC half page article submitted for the next newsletter.
 - Discussed areas of interest that members would like to take the lead on
 - Upcoming Presentation at DelVal University/Bucks County Foodshed Alliance event on April 2, 6pm – Discussed sponsoring a table. Agreed that this is an event for the committee to observe and learn from, to provide an educational event like this in our township next year. It was encouraged for members to attend and to get their tickets online ahead of time.
 - Deb Noone was in contact with the Bucks County Penn State Extension to inquire about planning presentation(s) for our community. They would be open to doing a presentation on watershed, plants, etc. Their services are free, but they do accept donations. They would need a 10–12-week lead time to prepare.
8. Projects
 - Date selected for Spring 2025 road cleanup and tree planting – April 26, 9am
 - Native Plant Project – Andrea Glang reported that Durham Ridge native plant area is overgrown. She encouraged members to observe native plant gardens in neighboring townships. The Solebury Township building has one, as does Central Park, Doylestown. Ideally our committee would offer educational opportunities to our township residents on native plants and encourage them to plant them in

their own yards. Lurleen Worthington suggested assessing neighborhood interest and have the HOA cover the cost of initial upkeep of a native plant garden in their community.

Andrea Glang also reported that the PA Native Plant Society has a grant opportunity at the beginning of every year. Since the timeline for submission is not feasible, this is a grant we can investigate for 2026.

- Long range projects – We discussed re-establishing watershed areas of significant township streams. Alison Kingsley suggested getting the schools involved and the science classes would manage it. As a committee we would like to identify a stream cleanup day in our calendar. We have some water testing equipment in storage that may or may not be in good working order.

9. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

10. Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
Lurleen Worthington