

Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Present:

Deb Noone – Chair

JP Johnson – Vice Chair

Andrea Glang – Member

Erika Kelley - Member

Rob Kopf– 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 – Ken Lichtenstein advocated for the shirts with the EAC logo that were purchased for the EAC in earlier years.
5. Approval of April 2026 minutes – Motion made by Deb Noone to accept with name correction. Erika Kelley seconded the motion.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Passed out reusable bags at the April 18 Community Yard Sale – Deb Noone thanked Veronica Kelley and Kelly McGowan for handing out the bags.
 - b. Summer newsletter – Deb Noone submitted the EAC section, including information on the Adopt a Highway Road Clean Up program.
 - c. Gordon Road Clean Up – April 11 - 15 bags of trash collected; Deb Noone thanked everyone for helping.
 - d. Pruning trees at Landis Park – April 18 – 33 trees pruned with good instructions for proper tree pruning given by Township Arborist. Deb Noone thanked those who helped with the project and posted on the Township FB page.
7. New Business:
 - a. Invasive plant pulling – Duane Freed recommended Owl’s Nest Park. Dates for clean-up TBD
 - b. Pollinator garden/Native plant garden at Owl’s nest – Signage for original garden still in place; the area hasn’t been maintained but there is evidence of growth under the stilt grass; Plan to put up fencing/flags to define the garden, clear out unwanted growth and determine if we need to add plants to it. Gene McColligan shared the wetlands delineation study that was done on Owl’s Nest Park in 2003.

- c. Planting seeds at Township Summer Camp the week of June 22 – Deb Noone will confirm which day the EAC will be responsible for helping with the camp.
 - d. Native Plant sale – The EAC would like to sale native plants on the Township FB page – need to work out the logistics on who sales it and who gets the profits.
 - e. Bat Boxes – The original poles are still in good shape. They’re designed to tilt to fit the bat boxes. Rob Kopf recommends purchasing the Uncle Dunkle brand at Tractor Supply. Each 3-chamber box holds 300 bats at \$120/box.
 - f. Watershed Education presentation by Bucks Co Conservation District along with Neshaminy and Tohickon local watersheds – Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 PM at Hanusey Community Center. Coordinating with Tinicum Township’s EAC.
 - g. Reusable Bags project – Deb Noone reported the process from 2023. Sponsors recruited by a Township approved written letter to local businesses, followed by phone calls. She will update the letter and submit it for approval.
 - h. Cleanup trash near shopping center – Deb Noone thanked Veronica Bush for initiating contact with the shopping center’s property manager. Once he talks to the property owner, he will let Deb know if we have cleanup approval.
 - i. Brainstorm Ideas – Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful is a nonmatching grant for native plants up to \$4000. The committee voted unanimously to move forward with applying for the grant.
8. Adjournment – JP Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Erika Kelley seconded the motion. Next meeting Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 7 PM.