

Environmental Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Present:

Deb Noone, Interim Chair

JP Johnson, Vice Chair

Alison Kingsley, Member

Rob Kopf, Member

Andy Thomas, Member

Lurleen Worthington, Member

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcements: None
4. Public Comment: None
5. Approval of April minutes: Motion made by JP Johnson to accept. Motion seconded by Alison Kingsley.
6. Old Business
  - a. Reviewed the Del/Val presentation attended by Deb Noone and Lurleen Worthington. Dr. Talamy presented "A Nature's Best Hope". The event was sold out with over 500 tickets sold
  - b. Distribution of reusable bags at the township Easter Egg Hunt was a success.
  - c. Deb Noone distributed a sample of what Andrea Glang submitted from our committee for the summer township newsletter.
7. New Business
  - a. Review of the BOS meeting: Deb Noone's presentation to the BOS included the committee's mission and future goals of the EAC and an endorsement for Andrea Glang for committee member. Currently there are three applicants for the EAC and the committee agreed that we need to encourage associate membership for those who aren't selected to be on the committee. With tree planting, road clean up, stream clean up, etc., the EAC needs members to meet these tasks.
  - b. The tree planting and Gordon Road clean up events will both occur on May 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am with tree planting at Geddes Way.
  - c. Future Projects, Three principal areas: Native Plant Project; Water protection/conservation/watershed; Roadside trash:  
There is a Tohickon Watershed meeting June 17. Deb Noone is planning to attend. Andy Thomas recommended a liaison to report on the Tohickon Watershed to Plumstead EAC and to put in the township newsletter that the EAC is interested in a watershed effort and assess interest from the community. The largest watersheds in Plumstead are Cabin Run, North Branch and Tohickon.

Initiate EAC Tips submission for township social media which include increase awareness of the State Adopt-a-Road program, where there are road gaps in

township roads for sponsorship, info/tips on native plants and nature tips, water conservation, composting, and recycling.

Plan a presentation in the fall for the community that addresses water and native plant topics and possible composting techniques. Deb Noone will follow up with Bucks County Conservation and the Penn State Extension for speakers.

Coordinate with the township to involve a Groveland class in a civic minded awareness campaign to focus on litter. This may be better planned in the spring leading up to Earth Day.

Additionally, Alison Kingsley suggested a series of frequent, monthly or bi-monthly short presentations on these topics throughout the year. The EAC would need to advertise for speakers on different topics.

8. Adjournment. Motion made by Lurleen Worthington to adjourn the meeting. JP Johnson seconded the motion. Next meeting, Tuesday, June 3, 2025