

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 14th, 2024 - MEETING MINUTES - MEETING HELD IN PERSON ONLY

Convene Meeting: 7:05 pm

Attendance: Jim Gill, Barb Scattergood, Mike Clime, Arianne Elinich

Also attending: Lorna Yearwood, Melissa Eddy

No Correspondence

Approval of Last Minutes:

- Jim motions to approve October minutes
 - Arianne seconds
 - All in favor

Public Comment

Melissa Eddy wanted to express a formal thank you to Lorna for taking action to have a speed limit sign posted along Cutoff Road

Melissa also reported that community members have started a petition in favor of enforcing the non-use of brake retarders and there are over a hundred signatures in support of the petition

❖ **Financial Reports**

- Lorna evaluated / notated the current financial spreadsheet and we need to settle up any remaining expenses for the calendar year
- Also see "E-waste" donations below

1. Cooks Creek Conservation Plan – Stream Corridor Assessments

- a. The independent stream assessments are underway by members of Cooks Creek and the EACS

2. Litter Prevention

- a. We are waiting on PennDot for the signage
 - i. Springfield School enrolled in a litter cleanup program
 - ii. Jim did a litter cleanup on his own

3. Recycling

- a. No updates at this meeting

4. BirdTown

- a. Melissa attended the Birdtown summit and there are a lot of good signs that might be suitable for the kiosk
 - i. Birds in our Area Poster possibility
 - ii. Preventing Bird Collisions
 - iii. Bird Habitat Signage
- b. Melissa will also work on the QR Code for the HotSpot

5. Parks & Land Preservation Board

- a. Considerations regarding adding something to the kiosk about the history of the park

6. E-waste Recycling

- a. Grant funding reimbursements from the county have been applied for

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- b. Tentative date of 10/11/25 for next year's event
- c. Donations from event \$1217 / \$1150 deposited / Petty Cash \$81.05

7. Springfield School – Environmental Outreach

- a. Joanne is working on the project with Springfield School for the Post Office background and it's related to Cooks Creek

8. Update Suggestions for EAC Page on Township Website – Ongoing

- a. Review of EAC Page Tab on the township website ongoing

9. Projects and Developments with Environmental Implications

- a. Residents have reported environmental issues at the Center Valley Materials Quarry site

10. No Upcoming Events

Council Comments

BOS Liaison Comments

- Township will be starting an ad hoc communications committee
- Someone from the planning commission is currently undertaking a review of the environmental ordinances (related to the comprehensive plan) and they are looking for assistance

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 12th, 2024, at 7 pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:35 pm