

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 13th, 2025 - MEETING MINUTES - MEETING HELD IN PERSON ONLY

Convene Meeting: 7:05 pm

Attendance: Jim Gill, Mike Clime, Arianne Elinich

Also attending: Lorna Yearwood, Melissa Eddy, Laura Gardiner, Peyton Fischer

No Correspondence

Approval of Last Minutes:

- Mike motions to approve January minutes
 - Jim seconds
 - All in favor

Public Comment

Discussion regarding ongoing concerns due to the hazards of falling Ash tree limbs

Financial Report

Lorna will work with Joanne and Rich to try to wrap up expenses to be paid out

- 1. Bucks County Mosquito Management Program**
 - a. The EAC is putting forward the same recommendations as last year
- 2. Cooks Creek Conservation Plan – Stream Corridor Walk - Insights**
 - a. Discovered a lot of stream scour and a lot of non-point source pollution coming from farm fields
 - b. Evidence of excess nutrients coming from the Springtown area
 - c. Flow is the lowest in thirty years
- 3. Litter Prevention**
 - a. No further updates on litter signage at this time – still waiting on the state
 - b. Roadside cleanup scheduled for Saturday, April 5th - gather at 8 am / 9 am start
- 4. Recycling**
 - a. No action on this at this time
- 5. Birdtown & Parks & Land Preservation Board Initiatives / Signage**
 - a. Melissa is continuing to assess the various Birdtown initiatives that could be undertaken
 - b. Work on the kiosk poster is ongoing
 - c. Melissa completed the required reports and submitted them to Birdtown
- 6. E-waste Recycling**
 - a. Arianne will connect Mike and Lorna with Brian Boynton to see how to proceed
 - b. Tentative date of 10/11/25
- 7. Environmental Initiatives for Springfield School & Palisades High School**
 - a. The EAC would like to see Joanne Mazzeo's work recognized via some type of press release by the township
- 8. Content Updates for EAC Page Tab on Township Website**
 - a. No action at this time
- 9. Projects with Environmental Implications**

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- a. The EAC has ongoing concerns regarding the tree cutting and water resource impacts that the newly approved Walking Purchase Baker Tract development will have on surrounding properties
- b. Utilities with Environmental Implications
 - i. Cell phone tower placement options to expand coverage within the township remains an ongoing concern

10. Review of EAC "To Do" Resources

- a. Arianne will send out the resources that she compiled to the EAC

No Council Comments

No BOS Liaison Comments

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 10th, 2025 at 7 pm

Meeting adjourned: 9:14 pm