

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 10th, 2025 - MEETING MINUTES - MEETING HELD IN PERSON ONLY

Convene Meeting: 7:10 pm

Attendance

- EAC Members: Jim Gill, Mike Clime, Laura Gardiner, Peyton Martoccio
- BOS Liaison: Lorna Yearwood
- Public: Arianne Elinich, Chris Davidson

Correspondence

Approval of Last Month's Minutes

- Mike motions to approve March minutes and Laura seconds – All in favor

Public Comment

- No public comment

Discussion Topics

1. Reorganization

- The following EAC positions are voted on and filled:
 - Laura – Chairperson
 - Mike – Vice-Chairperson
 - Peyton – Secretary
 - Jim – Treasurer
- All in favor

2. Financial Report

- There is currently ~\$7,000 in funds
- Joanne has been paid in full based provided receipts
- The spreadsheet previously created to keep track of funds will continue to be used going forward

3. Bucks County Mosquito Management Program

- EAC's recommendations have been forwarded to the township

4. Cooks Creek Conservation Plan – Ongoing

- Jim is selected as a liaison to communicate with Cooks Creek
- Mike will follow up with Travis

5. Litter Prevention

- No further updates on litter signage at this time
- Roadside cleanup rescheduled for Saturday, April 26th: gather at 8 am; 9 am start
 - 8 am: Breakfast at the Springfield Diner
 - Park at Springfield Elementary School
 - Safety discussion

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6. Recycling
 - Look into recycling best practices
 - Continue surveying waste hauler recycling practices
7. Birdtown & Parks and Land Preservation Board Initiatives / Signage
 - Continue with efforts
 - Review of content for kiosk
8. E-waste Recycling
 - Follow up and evaluate recycling company options
 - A recycling event is being considered for October
9. Environmental Initiatives for Springfield School & Palisades High School
 - Joanne has been reimbursed
 - Review school book options for 2025
 - Selection of scholarship candidates
10. Content Updates for EAC Page Tab on Township Website
 - Review existing EAC website and provide feedback
11. Projects with Environmental Implications
 - Discussion of projects/developments with environmental implications
 - Discussion of utilities with environmental implications – cell phone towers, spraying throughout the township
12. Review of EAC “To Do” Resources

Comments

- EAC comments
 - Grant Opportunity: Purple Martin houses for public land, consider areas to place houses
- No BOS Liaison comments
- No public comment

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 8th, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: 9:20 pm