

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 8th, 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: Barbara Scattergood

Correspondence

- None

Approval of Last Month's Minutes

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

Public Comment

- Appreciation for past service and current members
- Glass plate - gift from Barbara Scattergood

Discussion Topics

1. Litter Prevention
 - a. Roadside cleanup debrief:
 - i. Litter picked up between Old Bethlehem Road and 412
 - ii. 4 people were present
 - iii. ~9 bags of trash were collected
 - iv. Will send a report to PennDot
2. Recycling
 - a. There is not a recycling mandate for Springfield Township due to population density
 - b. Continue looking into this
 - c. Consider making a public, educational statement and figure to post online
 - i. Reducing plastic use
3. Birdtown & Parks and Land Preservation Board Initiatives / Signage
 - a. Consider locations for posters
 - i. Post Office
 - b. PA Game Commission Grant Opportunity - Purple Martin houses for public land
 - i. Consider areas to place houses - parks, farms, older structures (barns)
 - ii. Look into where these houses have been approved
4. E-waste Recycling
 - a. Continue evaluating recycling company options
 - i. Company interest and pricing
 - b. There has been a grant made available in the past

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5. Environmental Initiatives for Springfield School & Palisades High School
 - a. Earth Day recap
 - b. Hans Reimann Scholarship
 - i. Review and send out letters
 - ii. A committee member will attend and present the scholarship at the award ceremony on May 27th at Palisades High School
6. Content Updates for EAC Page on Township Website
 - a. Findings from review of existing EAC website
 - b. Continue looking into this
7. Projects with Environmental Implications
 - a. Discussion of projects/developments and utilities with environmental implications

Comments/Upcoming Events

- EAC comments
 - Green and Growing Event- look to participate next year
 - The Tohickon Watershed Association is looking for community members
- BOS Liaison comments
 - Consider presenting EAC specific topics at the end of month BOS meeting
- No public comment

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 12th, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 pm