

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
January 8th, 2026 - MEETING MINUTES

Convene Meeting: 7:11 pm

Attendance

- EAC Members: Jim Gill, Mike Clime, Laura Gardiner
- BOS Liaison: Lorna Yearwood
- Public: None

Correspondence

- None.

Approval of Last Month's Minutes

- Laura motions to approve December minutes with a correction.

Public Comment

- None.

Discussion Topics

1. Birdtown Updates:
 - Laura sent a Birdtown graphic and link for residents to sign-up for the Audubon Society Birdtown program to Kelli at the Township; it was published on the Township's Facebook page in December 2025.
 - i. Contact Kelli to post this same information (as an announcement) on the Township website/EAC page.
 - Forward any photos of native plants to Kelli to put on the EAC page of the Township website.
2. Parks and Land Preservation Board Initiatives
 - Laura will reach out to Rich Pursell with a proposal from the EAC to underwrite the consultation fee for the Heritage Conservancy to evaluate and present suggestions for the management of Peppermint Park.
3. E-waste Recycling Event
 - The Township has been reimbursed in full (\$1,580.00) from the County to cover the 2025 event's expenses.
 - The date for the 2026 event will be October 10, 2026; Mike Clime will contact the recycling company to set the date.
4. Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers
 - Mike Clime will monitor emails for future updates and or meetings.
5. Updates
 - None.

Comments/Upcoming Events

- EAC comment: EAC member Jim Gill has bought a home in Florida and will be unable to attend the meetings in person through April; he will try to attend the meetings via Zoom.

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- BOS Liaison comment: The December meeting minutes should read "Durham township voted to not join the Wild and Scenic Rivers partnership."
- No public comment.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 12th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:12 pm