

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 pm

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:12 pm