

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - MEETING MINUTES

**Convene Meeting:** 7:10 pm

**Attendance**

- EAC Members: Mike Clime, Laura Gardiner, Peyton Martoccio, Jim Gill (via Zoom)
- BOS Liaison: Lorna Yearwood
- Public: None

**Correspondence**

- See Discussion Topic 5 below.

**Approval of Last Month's Minutes**

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

**Public Comment**

- None.

**Discussion Topics**

1. Birdtown Updates
  - The link to Birdtown is now available on the EAC page of the Township website.
2. Parks and Land Preservation Board Initiatives Updates
  - Laura reached out to Rich Pursell with a proposal from the EAC to underwrite the consultation fee up to \$500 for the Heritage Conservancy to evaluate and present suggestions for the management of Peppermint Park. Rich forwarded this to the BOS and to the Parks and Land Preservation Board; this information was discussed at the 1/26/26 BOS meeting.
  - Lorna will follow up with the Parks and Land Preservation Board BOS Liaison.
  - Laura and Mike will plan to attend the 3/9/26 Parks and Land Preservation Board meeting to discuss the proposal mentioned above.
3. Projects with Environmental Implications Updates
  - None.
4. Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers Updates
  - Mike Clime will monitor emails for future updates and or meetings.
5. Palisades Middle School "Roots and Shoots Club" Request
  - Discussed ideas that Melissa provided on how the EAC could get involved with this program and what the next steps will be.
  - Lorna mentioned that the EAC has been involved with this program in the past.
6. Updates/Other
  - Discussed the design and structure of the Township website and the EAC page on the website.
  - Lorna and Laura will update the EAC financial spreadsheet for internal record keeping purposes.
  - The EAC will provide recommendations for the 2026 Bucks County mosquito control program.

**Comments/Upcoming Events**

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- EAC comments:
  - The annual road clean-up event is tentatively planned for 4/11/26.
  - The Palisades High School senior awards ceremony will be on 5/26/26; the school will need to know by 3/31/26 if the EAC will be presenting the Hans O Reimann scholarship.
- BOS Liaison comments:
  - Seeds were given from the EAC to Springfield Elementary School; the EAC is willing to provide more seeds in the future.
  - A BOS priorities meeting was held and the BOS want to meet with each Township board to align priorities and increase communication.
  - Lorna discussed updates from the Ecosystems and Natural Resources Protection subcommittee meeting.
- No public comment.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00 pm

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:55 pm