Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Present:
Deb Noone – Chair
JP Johnson – Vice Chair
Erika Kelley – Member
Rob Kopf– Member
Lurleen Worthington – Member
Gene McColligan – Associate Member
Township Supervisors Present – Ken Lichtenstein

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcements – None
4. Public Comment on non-agenda items – Ken Lichtenstein thanked the committee for the work they are doing and expressed appreciation for the EAC section of newsletter
5. Approval of August 2026 minutes – Motion made by Rob Kopf to accept. JP Johnson seconded the motion.
6. Old Business:
   a. No Old Business. Only that the township newsletter gave the committee a page and a half. It's not too early to start thinking of what to put in the winter newsletter.
7. New Business:
   a. Dates for invasive plant pulling along paths at Craig's View and Timberly Farms neighborhood.
      - Pump and spray is allowed but not equipment. Gene McColligan recommended first spraying a spray of vinegar, sea salt and Downy. That way the plants will die and will be easier to pull. Mug wort and stilt grass are the dominant invasive plants at location.
      - Date to pull plants scheduled for 9/5. Bring hoes and plastic trash bags.
   b. Owl's Nest projects: Pollinator/Native plant garden at Owl's Nest – Spots there to fill in and plant possibly. Flags need to be replaced with something more attractive. Rob Kopf assigned to investigate a border for the garden.
   c. Reusable Bag Project – Agreed to put off until next year. Need to put together a kit to present to potential sponsors. We have a sample sponsor letter previously approved by legal. Need a current list of businesses in township.

d. Community Day coverage and plan (September 12, 3 – 6 PM) – Deb Noone, Rob Kopf, Gene McColligan & Andrea Glang will help with coverage. Andrea Glang is potting plants to give away ($500 worth – about 50 plants). We'll hold contest "count the gummy worms" and give away a stuffed caterpillar.
e. Township Comprehensive Plan
   Ken Lichtenstein suggested putting our plans/ideas as they apply to action plan in the winter newsletter.
f. Brainstorm Ideas
   Gene McColligan, along with Andrea Glang, are interested in doing a presentation on solar panels, gardens, & yard design – maybe late October or November.
   Budget Items
   - Motion made by JP Johnson to approve$424 for 2025 seed packet/plant give away. Rob Kopf seconded it. Motion carried.
   - Motion made by JP Johnson to approve $174 for 2026 plant give away, $76 for garden seeds and dirt and $254 for bat boxes. Rob Kopf seconded it. Motion carried.
g. Additional public comments or suggestions – Comp Plan can be found on the township's website.
h. Adjournment – Lurleen Worthington made a motion to adjourn. JP Johnson seconded the motion. Next meeting Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 7 PM.