

Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Present:

Deb Noone, Chair

JP Johnson, Vice Chair

Rob Kopf, Member

Lurleen Worthington, Member

Andrea Glang, Associate Member

Township Supervisors Present: Jim McComb

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcements: None
4. Public Comment: None
5. Approval of May minutes: Motion made by Deb Noone to accept. Motion seconded by JP Johnson.
6. Old Business
 - a. The Spring Tree planting and Gordon Rd cleanup on May 10 were successful events. We had extra hands from Country Greene Neighborhood who wanted to help with the tree planting.
7. New Business
 - a. Discussed the EAC related areas of the township comprehensive plan draft. JP Johnson volunteered to create a google doc to capture the committee comments on township sustainability. Comments are due by July 10th.
 - b. For Summer stream cleanup options, Deb Noone, Rob Kopf and Lurleen Worthington will look at the stream flowing through Owl's Nest Park.
 - c. In an effort to inform township residents of issues and topics in between newsletters, each committee member will take a month to populate the township social media accounts with a tip(s). Andrea Glang volunteered to take June with ideas for planting a pollinator garden. Tips are to be posted by the 15th of each month.
 - d. Future Projects: Deb Noone shared about a local Beekeeper seminar she attended and that she is waiting to hear back from the Beekeeper on her availability to do a summer presentation in our township. The committee also set a tentative date, September 24, for a fall presentation on Native Plants. Deb Noone will coordinate a firm date and location with Duane Freed. Fall Tree Planting and Road Cleanup was tentatively scheduled for October 18. Deb Noone will coordinate with township arborist Herb Hickmott.
 - e. Deb Noone will continue conversation with Stacey Mulholland on a civic minded awareness campaign with Groveland Elementary.
 - f. There is a Tohickon Watershed meeting June 17, 6:30 pm, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Lake Nockamixon. Deb Noone, Andy Thomas, Lurleen Worthington and Rob Kopf are planning to attend. The meeting is being held by the Watershed

- coalition of the Lehigh Valley and the Bucks County Conservation District. The purpose of the meeting is to assess interest in establishing a Tohickon Watershed.
- g. Karen Ogden from the Bucks County Conservation District attended our meeting and spoke to the committee on the BCCD desire to build a consortium of townships interested in rejuvenating watersheds, documenting areas for restoration and coordinate to solve/identify stormwater problem areas. She also indicated they would be able to participate in presenting related awareness programs to the township residents, in conjunction with our EAC plans.
8. Adjournment. Motion made by Deb Noone to adjourn the meeting. Rob Kopf seconded the motion. Next meeting, Tuesday, July 1, 2025