

## Environmental Advisory Council

### Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Present:

Deb Noone, Interim Chair

Alison Kingsley, Member

Rob Kopf, Member

Lurleen Worthington, Member

Township Supervisors Present: Ken Lichtenstein

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcements: Deb Noone gave recognition to Rob Kopf and Lurleen Worthington for distributing a box of reusable bags to each sponsor.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Approval of February 2025 minutes: Motion made by Alison Kingsley to accept. Motion seconded by Rob Kopf.
6. Old Business
  - a) The reusable bag sponsors were recognized in the township newsletter.
  - b) Committee members are encouraged to attend the following event, "A Nature's Best Hope", being held at DelVal University along with the Bucks County Foodshed Alliance. Tickets are \$15/pp. By attending, committee members can observe how an event like this could be conducted on a smaller scale in our township.
7. New Business
  - a) Deb Noone will attend the March 12 Board of Supervisors meeting to introduce the committee. Members of the committee are welcome to attend.
  - b) Township Easter Egg hunt is April 12. Deb Noone will contact the township office for table request and confirm time of the event.
  - c) Earth Day road cleanup is April 26, 9am, Gordon Road. Rob Kopf volunteered to pick up the supplies. All participants are required to view a safety video before participating in road cleanups in the township. Link provided here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL90uZRd80y1MsNXqdsH0Ghgc6ZCRvIBr1>  
Upon completion of video, sign, and date the waiver found on page 8 of this link: <https://www.plumstead.org/geninfo/aatr.pdf>
  - d) Arbor Day tree planting on April 26 immediately following road clean up. Deb Noone and Rob Kopf will contact township arborist to assess location, type of tree, number, budget, and potential nursery donors. A suggestion was made to enlist Scout help with the planting.

- e) Native Plant Project – Discussed looking at the native plant garden at the front of the township building once daylight is extended.
  - f) Deb Noone will check with the township manager for a contact name to determine when there are subdivision or land developments to review.
  - g) We're waiting for the Bucks County Penn State Extension to give a list of their presentations and hopefully we can offer one this year to the community.
  - h) Long range projects include re-establishing watershed areas of significant township streams and to determine if the township has interest. Alison Kingsley briefly shared the Solebury watershed project. It was conducted over a period of 3.5 years and it involved training watershed stewards, time, costs, commitment. The DEP offers grants for watershed development. The committee will hear more details from Les Isbrandt at the April meeting. He headed up the Aquetong Watershed.
  - i) Over the year, this committee may contact other township EACs to share information to hear about their projects.
8. Adjournment. Next meeting Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lurleen Worthington