Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Present:
Deb Noone – Chair
JP Johnson – Vice Chair
Andrea Glang - Member
Erika Kelley – Member
Rob Kopf– Member
Lurleen Worthington – Member

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcements – None
4. Public Comment on non-agenda items – None
5. Approval of September 2026 minutes – Motion made by Erika Kelley to accept. JP Johnson seconded the motion.
6. Old Business:
   a. First Invasive Plant Pulling Completed – Deb Noone thanked everyone who participated. In addition to the invasive plants, it would be good for the township to take down the invasive trees that are in that area as well. With frost around the corner, we will resume this activity in the spring.
   b. Community Day – Plant give-away successful. Well attended. Thanks extended to Andrea Glang for providing the plants.
   c. Suggested EAC budget for 2027 – Submitted by Deb Noone. Since we are projected to use up the allocated $1500 in 2026, $2000 was requested for plants, seeds, brochures, handouts, logo printed shirts, presentations, etc.
7. New Business:
   a. Winter Newsletter – due by noon October 23 – Erika Kelley is willing to work on the submission
   b. Township Parks and Rec Halloween event October 24, 5 PM – Deb Noone, Rob Kopf and Erika Kelley volunteered to host the table. Ration the reusable bags since we're running low.
   c. Owl's Nest Invasive Plant Garden Project: October 11, 10 AM work on removal of invasive plants; Rob Kopf researched fencing. We need 8 ft high rolled wire fencing with vinyl coating and 14 stakes for a 50 x 25 ft area. Rough cost $300.
   d. Native Plant sale in the spring – Community Yard sale or hold at Andrea's property. Need to ask township for permission.

e. Reusable Bag Project – Need to put together a sponsor kit. Deb Noone found previous material and a list of Plumstead businesses used with the first round of bags. Only a few tweaks needed to update for our purpose. Sponsorship in the past – Platinum $1000, Gold $800, Silver $500. Want to put an Ad in the winter newsletter asking for sponsors. In addition to the Ad, send out letters to the local business list and see if we get a response.
f. Plan for Fall presentation – Deb Noone suggested waiting on Gene McColligan's conservation landscaping presentation until March when people are looking to get their gardens ready for the warmer weather.
g. Plan to do a Winter Seed Workshop in January 2027 as the last one was well attended and there is interest.
h. Township Comprehensive Plan – we're doing all the items listed in the Plan
i. Brainstorm Ideas – Scheduled date for Road Clean Up November 21, 9:30 AM; Tree Planting date and time TBD
   Andrea Glang extended an invite to the conservation planting/unlawning event in Chalfont on Bristol Road at the end of October – date TBD
j. Adjournment – Erika Kelley made a motion to adjourn. Rob Kopf seconded the motion. Next meeting Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 7 PM – date adjusted for the General Election.