

## Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, April 7, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

Present:

Deb Noone– Chair

JP Johnson – Vice Chair

Andrea Glang – Member

Erika Kelley – Member

Robert Kopf – Member

Community Members: Veronica K, Katie, M, Kelly M, Loyd B, John G.

Township Supervisor Present – Ken Lichtenstein.

1. Call to Order
2. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Announcements – The EAC will try to follow the Board of Supervisors lead in organizing the meeting so that public comments are no more than 3 minutes and everyone's voice is heard clearly.
4. Public Comment on non-agenda items -None
5. Approval of March 2026 Minutes – Approved, Deb motion with Rob second.
6. Old Business:
  - a. Passed out reusable bags at the Egg Hunt – Township ran this well and EAC gave out a lot of the bags. EAC flyer and info about native and invasive species also handed out.
  - b. Tohickon Watershed update – March 18<sup>th</sup> event with walkabout to discuss the aqueduct. More events in April and May to come.
  - c. Spring newsletter article on invasive species and a related additional Facebook posting. – Some discussion of an EAC specific Facebook page, with township approval, as some of the other organizations have.
7. New Business
  - a. April 11, 9 AM EAC Gordon Road Cleanup. Spring cleaning project. – Erika, Deb, Rob, JP all confirmed attendance with some members of the community, Veronica K and John G, also looking to attend. Deb reiterated need to watch safety videos and sign release form. Deb also discussed reaching out to township for not adopted roads for a spring cleanup. Discussion of the trash behind the 611 Giant and whether that could be

cleaned up, or if trash was confined to private property.

- b. Invasive plant pulling - Discussion of an invasive plant cleanup. Deb noted that some areas are near private properties. Andrea noted importance of pulling out invasive plants as they blot out natives. Owl's Nest has many invasives.
  - c. Pollinator garden/Native Plant Garden – Hanusey not conducive to pollinator garden. There was such a garden at Owl's Nest, and would have to be revived from scratch. No water, a water source would be needed. Deb, Duane, and Andrea will review the spot. Katie M (PC) – Suggested contacting local orgs to help. Local scout groups like the Eagle Scout Project of planting at the Historical Society.
  - d. EAC Spring pruning – Pruning to replace tree planting, April 25th near Landis Park.
  - e. Volunteers to pass out the reusable bags at the township yard sale April 18 - Veronica K volunteered.
  - f. Summer newsletter copy due April 20<sup>th</sup>- To be worked on and submitted. May be focused on Adopt a Road program.
  - g. Reusable bags Project – Discussion of process for original bags. Confirmation that previous bags were made of recycled plastics. Letter to businesses were approved in past by previous Board of Supervisors. Want to update and review for next meeting. Once approved, members to reach out to t local business.
  - h. Coordination with the Tinicum EAC for a May or June event along the Tohickon. Deb and Tinicum EAC Chair in conversations about a joint Presentation discussing Neshaminy and Tohickon watersheds. To use Hanusey for this purpose. Discuss with Bill from Tohickon Watershed walkabout about an EAC event in the Fall.
  - i. Brainstorm Ideas –
    - i. Andrea noted comments on Plumstead Facebook posts requesting a Native Plant Sale.
    - ii. Erika - 611 Giant clean up if possible
    - iii. JP - Promote Plumstead EAC email as a place for citizens to send in ideas.
    - iv. Ken L – Mentioned that it is good to foster communication between township orgs and citizens.
8. Adjournment – JP moved to adjourn, Rob seconded the motion. No public comment. Motion Carried.