SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

June 12th, 2025 - MEETING MINUTES - MEETING HELD IN PERSON ONLY

Convene Meeting: 7:10 pm

Attendance

- EAC Members: Jim Gill, Mike Clime, Laura Gardiner, Peyton Martoccio, Melissa Eddy
- BOS Liaison: None
- Public: None

Correspondence

None

Approval of Last Month's Minutes

Laura motions to approve May minutes and Mike seconds – All in favor

Public Comment

None

Discussion Topics

- 1. Recycling
 - a. Pausing efforts at this time
- 2. Birdtown & Parks and Land Preservation Board Initiatives/Signage
 - a. Birdtown
 - i. Continuing poster efforts
 - 1. A poster is up at Cook's Creek Watershed Association (CCWA)
 - 2. Another poster is available but not yet posted; waiting for approval from Parks and Recreation
 - ii. There is a grant opportunity available for providing trees to plant in open areas
 - b. PA Game Commission Grant Opportunity: Purple Martin houses on public land
 - i. The EAC met with the Game Commission to discuss expanding the Purple Martin population into Springfield Township
 - 1. Considering areas to place birdhouses- parks, farms, older structures
 - 2. So far, one farm has been approved in the township
- 3. E-waste Recycling
 - a. Requesting Responsible Recycling Service (RRS) for an event on October 11th, 2025
 - b. There has been a grant made available in the past- need to make sure that RRS will meet the grant requirements
- 4. Environmental Initiatives for Springfield School & Palisades High School
 - a. A committee member attended and presented the Hans O. Reimann Scholarship at the Palisades High School award ceremony
 - b. Laura motions to change the scholarship name to "Hans O. Reimann Scholarship Memorial," and Jim seconds All in favor
- 5. Content Updates for the EAC Page on the Township Website
 - a. Findings from review of existing EAC website- suggest updates in the future if needed
- 6. Projects with Environmental Implications
 - a. Discussion of projects/developments and utilities with environmental implications

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Comments/Upcoming Events

- No EAC comments
- No BOS Liaison comment
- No public comment

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 10th, 2025 at 7:00 pm - this meeting was cancelled

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm