

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
December 11th, 2025 - MEETING MINUTES

Convene Meeting: 7:20 pm

Attendance

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

Correspondence

Approval of Last Month's Minutes

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

Public Comment

- None

Discussion Topics

1. Birdtown
 - Springfield Township missed the deadline to be a distribution center for the bird-friendly habitat program
 - Discussed potential opportunity for residents to apply to the bird-friendly habitat program where they can obtain a sign for their property; will contact administration to discuss further
 - Discussed posting illustrations of local plants and birds on the township's social media page
2. Parks and Land Preservation Board Initiatives
 - Discuss a recommendation to the BOS: mowing patterns at Peppermint Park to prevent interrupting nesting birds from March-September and completing a Heritage Conservancy assessment
3. E-waste Recycling Event Recap
 - Event debrief: the cost of the event was \$1,580.00 (will apply for a grant to cover this cost) and 16,600 lbs of recyclables were collected
4. Projects with Environmental Implications
 - Discussed tree ordinances and planting native plant species
5. Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers
 - A letter of support was sent from Springfield Township BOS to Durham Township BOS; Durham Township voted to not join the Wild and Scenic Rivers partnership
 - Discuss applying to Lower Delaware Wild & Scenic River Management Council Mini Grants
6. Villages and 309 Corridor Study
 - Event debrief
7. Updates
 - Discussed EAC website updates
 - This Saturday, 12/13, an annual peace walk will take place from Nazareth to Bethlehem, PA
 - Springfield Elementary School would like have seeds to distribute to students as part of their pollination theme - will look to get seeds for free

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Comments/Upcoming Events

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

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 8th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:40 pm