

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC)

August 13th, 2026 - MEETING MINUTES

Convene Meeting: 7:08 pm

Attendance

- EAC Members: Laura Gardiner, Jim Gill, Mike Clime
- Board of Supervisors (BOS) Liaison: Lorna Yearwood
- Public: None.

Correspondence

- None.

Approval of Last Month's Minutes

- Mike motions to approve June minutes and Jim seconds – All in favor.

Public Comment

- None.

Discussion Topics

1. Birdtown Updates
 - Laura suggested another Bird Town walk at Peppermint Park in October.
2. Parks and Land Preservation Board (PLPB) Initiatives Updates
 - Peppermint Park will be mowed in late October (no date has been set).
 - Laura informed the EAC that the PLPB is setting up a walk around Peppermint Park with Tyler of the Heritage Conservancy to discuss future implementation of ideas on how to manage the park.
 - i. EAC members were not notified or invited. Lorna will reach out to PLPB to say that the EAC should be invited to attend and offer input.
 - ii. A date for the walk has not been set yet.
 - The Heritage Conservancy is offering a tour of the Russel Mandel Preserve in New Hope on August 29, 2026 from 10 AM to 12 PM. This is a successfully managed 15-acre wildflower meadow.
3. Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers Updates
 - None.
4. Projects with Environmental Implications Updates
 - None at the moment; potentially some projects in the future (more details to come).
5. Housekeeping
 - None.
6. Updates/Upcoming Events
 - An electronic recycling event will be held on October 10, 2026 from 10 AM to 12 PM.
 - A public meeting at the firehouse will be held on August 20, 2026 from 7 to 9 PM to discuss or challenge some local building and development issues along Route 212.

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Comments

- BOS Liaison comments: Lorna showed the EAC a new website, *GIS Viewer*, which is a dedicated website devoted to viewing many important land conditions throughout Springfield Township and at this time, is in development stage only.
- Public comment: None.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10th, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:50 pm