

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC)
September 10th, 2026 - MEETING MINUTES

Convene Meeting: 7:05 pm

Attendance

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

Correspondence ,

- None.

Approval of Last Month's Minutes

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

Public Comment

- None.

Discussion Topics

1. Birdtown Updates
 - A Bird Town walk is scheduled at Peppermint Park for Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 7 AM.
 - Melissa provided an update on purple martin nesting to the Wildlife Recovery Division of Pennsylvania Game Commission. There were not any nests in the gourd houses.
2. Parks and Land Preservation Board (PLPB) Initiatives Updates
 - Peppermint Park will be mowed in late October.
 - Discussed potentially creating a meadow and building a pavilion at Peppermint Park; the EAC discussed what this would entail.
3. Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers (PWSR) Updates
 - Mike forwarded PWSR's September newsletter to the EAC.
 - The PWSR's September Management Council Meeting is scheduled for the 24th.
4. Projects with Environmental Implications Updates
 - Three houses are planned to be built off of Moyer Road.
 - Lorna gave a presentation to the BOS on scientific findings from AGU's *Thriving Earth Exchange* program relating to stormwater/stormwater management within the Township including data from NOAA, a flood susceptibility map, and houses within the FEMA floodplain (there are few).
 - An ordinance on data centers is being prepared by the BOS.
5. Housekeeping
 - None.
6. Updates/Upcoming Events
 - An electronic recycling event will be held on October 10, 2026 from 10 AM to 12 PM at Springfield Elementary School.

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Comments

- BOS Liaison comments: None.
- Public comment: None.

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

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 pm