

Solebury Township
Environmental Advisory Council
April 8, 2025 – 7:00 PM
Hybrid Meeting

MINUTES

Members in Attendance: Eric Allen (Chair), Timothy Marsh (Vice Chair), Shannon Pendleton, Jeanne Litwin, Philip Getty, Hope Blaythorne, Barry Fetterolf, Kate Robeson-Grubb (Administrator)

Absent: John Francis (Board Liaison)

Note: *Timestamps describe location in recorded video using [hh:mm:ss] format*

- I. Call to Order
 - a. *Mr. Allen called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.*
- II. Approval of Minutes [00:00:05]
 - a. *March 11, 2025, EAC meeting minutes approved by motion.*
 - b. *March 17, 2025, SSC meeting minutes approved by motion.*

MOTION: Upon a motion by Ms. Pendleton, and seconded by Mr. Marsh, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to approve the EAC meeting minutes from March 11, 2025. The motion carried with a UNANIMOUS vote.

MOTION: Upon a motion by Mr. Marsh, and seconded by Mr. Fetterolf, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to approve the EAC meeting minutes from March 17, 2025. The motion carried with a UNANIMOUS vote.

- III. Announcements [00:00:52]
 - a. *Discussion item “Sustainability” has been renamed to “Energy Transition Plan”. Discussion ensues.*
 - b. *The Township Sustainability Consultant (eVolve EA) to make introduction to the EAC during the May 13th, 2025, public meeting.*
- IV. New Business [00:11:15]
 - a. *Ms. Robeson-Grubb provides an overview for a draft “Adopt-A-Township Road” program. Discussion ensues.*
- V. Discussion Items [00:33:02]
 - a. EAC 2025 Goals

- *Mr. Allen prompts discussion to further refine EAC priorities for 2025 and onward.*
- b. Comprehensive Plan Committee [00:34:45]
 - *Mr. Allen provides updates on the Comprehensive Plan Committee and upcoming events. EAC to present to Comprehensive Plan Committee on June 18th.*
- c. Comprehensive Parks Committee [01:03:55]
 - *Ms. Litwin provides updates regarding the Comprehensive Parks Committee and their general timeline.*
- d. Energy Transition Plan [01:04:07]
 - *Ms. Pendleton provides updates regarding the upcoming work with the Sustainability Consultant and upcoming events.*
- e. Community Engagement [01:07:04]
 - *Mr. Marsh proposes that Discussion Item “Social Media” be renamed to “Community Engagement” and prompts discussion for an internal EAC calendar.*
- f. Wild Area Stewardship / Birdtown [01:20:55]
 - *Ms. Blaythorne provides updates on Wild Area Stewardship initiatives, active Birdtown projects, and upcoming events. Discussion ensues.*
 - *Mr. Allen provides updates on the Deer Management Program.*
- g. Solid Waste / Recycling / Single-Use Plastics [01:40:07]
 - *Ms. Litwin provides updates regarding the 2025 E-Recycling Event (May 10th at the NHS High School East Lot).*
- h. Watersheds [01:46:05]
 - *Mr. Getty provides updates regarding the local watersheds and upcoming events.*
- i. Ordinance Updates [--:--:--]
 - *No updates at this time.*
- j. Miscellaneous [--:--:--]
 - *No items at this time.*
- VI. Public Comment [--:--:--]
 - *No public comment.*
- VII. Adjournment
 - a. Mr. Allen adjourned the meeting at 8:58pm

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Respectfully Submitted,
Kate Robeson-Grubb