

Solebury Township  
Environmental Advisory Council  
February 11, 2025 – 7:00 PM  
Hybrid Meeting

**MINUTES**

**Members in Attendance:** Eric Allen (Chair), Timothy Marsh (Vice Chair), Shannon Pendleton, Jeanne Litwin, Philip Getty, Barry Fetterolf, John Francis (Board Liaison), Kate Robeson-Grubb (Administrator)

**Absent:** Hope Blaythorne

**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 7:02 PM.*
- II. Approval of Minutes [00:00:05]
  - a. *January 14, 2025, EAC meeting minutes approved by motion.*
  - b. *January 22, 2025, SSC meeting minutes approved by motion.*

**MOTION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Getty, and seconded by Mr. Allen, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to approve the EAC meeting minutes from January 14, 2025. The motion carried with a UNANIMOUS vote.

**MOTION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Getty, and seconded by Mr. Allen, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to approve the SSC meeting minutes from January 22, 2025. The motion carried with a UNANIMOUS vote.

- III. Announcements [---:--:--]
  - a. *No announcements at this time.*
- IV. New Business [00:00:43]
  - a. Single Waste Hauler
    - *Mr. Allen nominated Ms. Litwin to be the EAC representative for the Single Waste hauler project.*

**MOTION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Allen, and seconded by Mr. Getty, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to appoint Ms. Litwin as the EAC representative for the Single Waste Hauler project. The motion carried with a UNANIMOUS vote.

b. Aquetong Spring Park

- *Mr. Allen nominated Mr. Getty to be EAC representative for the remediation/restoration projects to take place in Aquetong Spring Park.*
- **Guest Presentation** by the Aquetong Watershed Association (AWA). Mr. Allen elected to offer the opportunity for public comments and questions following the presentation.

**MOTION:** Upon a motion by Mr. Allen, and seconded by Ms. Pendleton, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to appoint Mr. Getty as the EAC representative for the remediation/restoration projects to take place in Aquetong Spring Park. The motion carried with a UNANIMOUS vote.

**MOTION:** Upon a motion by Ms. Pendleton, and seconded by Mr. Allen, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to form consensus in support of the Tree Planting and Creek Bank Restoration initiatives in Aquetong Spring Park. The motion carried with a UNANIMOUS vote.

V. Discussion Items [01:11:30]

a. Social Media

- *Mr. Marsh provides updates regarding the SSC webinar series and how to make the registration process more user-friendly.*

b. Solid Waste / Recycling / Single-Use Plastics [01:13:30]

- *Ms. Litwin provides updates regarding the 2025 E-Recycling Event (May 10<sup>th</sup> at the NHS High School East Lot). The event is open to residents and non-residents. Additionally, there is potential to partner with NHS for other recycling programs.*

c. Comprehensive Parks Committee [01:19:05]

- *Ms. Litwin provides updates regarding the Comprehensive Parks Committee's community outreach efforts and their general timeline.*

d. Sustainability [01:19:42]

- *Ms. Pendleton provides updates regarding planned and proposed events. The 2025 Sustainability Forum will be held at the NHS Library 6pm – 8pm on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.*

e. EAC 2025 Goals [01:22:53]

- *Mr. Marsh provides updates regarding the EAC work sessions that have taken place to define EAC mission, vision, and goals for 2025 and onward. Discussion ensues.*

f. Comprehensive Plan Committee [--:--:--]

- *This item was addressed under "EAC 2025 Goals".*

- g. Wild Area Stewardship / Birdtown [--:--:--]
  - *No updates at this time.*
- h. Watersheds [--:--:--]
  - *This item was addressed during “New Business”.*
- i. Ordinance Updates [01:34:00]
  - *Ms. Robeson-Grubb provides updates on the Lighting Ordinance. Mr. Francis provides updates on the Alternative Energy Ordinance.*
- j. Miscellaneous [01:34:43]
  - *Ms. Pendleton and Ms. Litwin discuss new internal and external connections for potential collaborations, including the New Hope Borough EAC.*

VI. Public Comment [01:36:45]

- a. *Philip Dahlin, Chair of the New Hope Borough EAC, greets the Solebury EAC and makes an introduction and invitation to collaborate.*
- b. *Several residents (listed in chronological order) provide comments in opposition to the Single Waste Hauler Project—kindly forgive any misspellings:*
  - *Ben Miller, Ed McGahan, Ms. [Inaudible], Conrad Vogel, Skip Yerkis.*

VII. Adjournment

- a. Mr. Allen adjourned the meeting at 8:58pm

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Kate Robeson-Grubb