

MINUTES

Members in Attendance: Eric Allen (Chair), Philip Getty, Shannon Pendleton, Jeanne Litwin, Barry Fetterolf, Christy Cheever (Supervisor Liaison), Kate Robeson-Grubb (Administrator)

Absent: Timothy Marsh (Vice Chair)

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 7:03 PM.*

II. Approval of Minutes [00:00:05]

- a. *April 14, 2026, EAC meeting minutes approved by motion.*
- b. *The SSC did not hold a public meeting in April 2026.*

MOTION: Upon a motion by Ms. Pendleton, and seconded by Mr. Fetterolf, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to approve the EAC meeting minutes from April 14, 2026. The motion carried with a UNANIMOUS vote.

III. Announcements [00:00:22]

- a. *The group was informed over email that Ms. Blaythorne has resigned from the EAC.*

IV. New Business [00:00:47]

- a. *Mr. Allen recounts his experience after attending the Regional EAC Summit.*

V. Discussion Items [00:03:10]

- a. Gasoline-Powered Leaf Blower Ban [00:06:45]
 - *Mary Zuzack (Indigenous Ingenuities) discusses the company's success with using electric equipment for landscaping and maintenance services.*
 - *Christine Symington (Sustainable Princeton) describes Princeton's experience with an ordinance that restricts the use of gasoline-powered leaf blowers.*

MOTION: Upon a motion by Mr. Allen, and seconded by Ms. Pendleton, it was endorsed by the Environmental Advisory Council to request that the Board of Supervisors approve the holding of a public forum in Fall 2026 to discuss gasoline-powered landscaping equipment. The motion carried with a UNANIMOUS vote.

b. Comprehensive Plan Committee [01:20:18]

- *Mr. Allen provides updates regarding the Comprehensive Plan Committee.*

c. Comprehensive Parks Committee [01:20:25]

Solebury Township - Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

May 12, 2026 – 7:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting

- *Ms. Litwin provides updates regarding the Comprehensive Parks Committee.*
- d. Energy Transition Plan [01:20:52]
 - *Ms. Pendleton and Ms. Litwin provide updates regarding ongoing work and upcoming events. Discussion ensues.*
- e. Community Engagement [01:24:12]
 - *Ms. Litwin and the group discuss ongoing community engagement efforts.*
- f. Solid Waste / Recycling / Single-Use Plastics [01:25:15]
 - *Mr. Allen congratulates the group for the success of the multi-stream recycling event, “Solebury Recycles” (May 9, 2026). Discussion ensues.*
 - *Ms. Litwin provides updates regarding ongoing projects and upcoming events. Discussion ensues.*
- g. Wild Area Stewardship / Birdtown / Tree City [01:34:14]
 - *Mr. Allen provides updates on the Township’s Birdtown status. Discussion ensues.*
- h. Watersheds [01:40:39]
 - *Mr. Getty and Ms. Pendleton provide updates regarding active projects and upcoming events.*
- i. Ordinance Updates [--:--:--]
 - *No updates at this time.*
- j. New Hope EAC [--:--:--]
 - *No updates at this time.*
- k. Miscellaneous [01:52:05]
 - *Mr. Allen informs the group that the Free Library of New Hope requested that a member of the EAC participate in their summer youth program.*
- VI. Public Comment [--:--:--]
 - a. *No public comments at this time.*
- VII. Adjournment
 - a. *Mr. Allen adjourned the meeting at 9:02pm.*

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Respectfully submitted,
Kate Robeson-Grubb