



## SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

# EAC May Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2025

7 PM – Springfield Township Free Library

### Attending

- Committee & Associates, Residents
  - Pat, Ben, Joy, Alex, Aaron, Pat. D., Martin, Adam, Brendan, Tyler

### WELCOME TO MEMBERS & GUESTS

- Welcome new Full Member to EAC
  - Tyler Focht new Full Member of the EAC

### ATTENDANCE & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of April Minutes
  - Minutes were approved.

### GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT/OPEN FORUM

- Discussion regarding yard waste and bundling of branches and other material for pickup by township, Pat D. to follow up regarding proper disposal and pickup of waste.

### COMMUNICATION/OUTREACH

- Standing reminder to continue to send social media items – Aaron

### NEW BUSINESS

- Open Space Recommendation Letter – Ben
  - discussed letter to BOC regarding recommendations from subcommittee on open space issues; Carson Valley, Flourtown Sandy Run and North Hills Country Clubs, and Orelan and Flourtown Swim Clubs were noted as priority locations; recommendation for Township to create a specific Township Green Space Advisory Commission.

- Review 2025 EAC Project List – Ben
  - completed review of project list for 2025 and eliminated completed items and updated existing and ongoing items

## OLD BUSINESS

- Update on Township Solar Project and Rec Center – Joy
  - continuing with plans for solar installation on Township buildings; beginning solicitation of bidding; increased urgency because of likelihood of tax benefits being eliminated.
- Native Plant Sale (summary of event) – Martin
  - Success and recouped all of the funds spent, had a few plants left over but they were extra plants that were provided by Primex, it was a successful event with a great turnout
- Electric Landscaping Update (add names to sign up registration, Commissioner outreach) – Aaron
  - discussion of workshop for commercial landscapers to be held by Lower Merion Township, encouragement to members to submit local commercial landscaping business names and contact information to Lower Merion so that they can be specifically invited, discussion of items Commissioners would like to see addressed.
- Town Hall on Energy Efforts (May 29, 2025) – Joy
  - discussion of miscalculation in energy savings reduced the total number of savings but the savings are still substantial.

## TOWNSHIP UPDATE/QUESTIONS

- Updates - Brendan

## ADJOURNMENT

## UPCOMING EAC EVENTS

- June 25, 2025: 7 PM – Springfield Township Free Library
- May 29, 2025 Town Hall – Energy

**Please note, EAC agendas are subject to change without notice.**