

Doylestown Township Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2024

- Present: Jim Baldassarre (Chair), Heidi Shiver (Vice Chair), Judy Dixon (Board), Jeff Cogshall, Andrea Mergner (Staff Liaison), Erich Neal, Curt Sawyer
- Welcome
- Public Comment – none
- Approval of Meeting Minutes – November 2024; approved.
- Budget Review
 - Discussion of balance of year requirements and possible carry-over request
 - \$725 allocated for Pennsylvania Solar Center project – check should be sent before the end of the year
 - Motion made and seconded that we request a \$1,000.00 rollover of unspent 2024 budgeted funds to provide for educational signage for the completed YMCA project; motion approved.
- New Business
 - EAC meeting dates for 2025
 - Continuing with 2nd Tuesday of each month
 - Due to holiday conflicts, May and November meetings will be on Wednesday
 - EAC Chair
 - Motion made to nominate Heidi Shiver as Chair; motion approved.
- Ongoing Activities and Updates
 - Parks and Recreation holiday event
 - Jim, Heidi and Curt will support
 - Bird game and pine cone bird feeder craft project
 - Meet at 12:45 p.m. at the park
 - Doug Tallamy event sponsorship
 - Recommendation going to the BOS meeting next week for approval
 - BCCD tree planting
 - Tubes and stakes stolen from Sauerman Park
 - Chris Mason (Township) and Jim Baldassarre replaced everything
 - Possible placement of camera at the park discussed
 - Ash Way
 - Andrea will order signage (Watershed Friendly Property)
 - Bird Town
 - Christmas bird count 12/29 – Jim will support
 - Andrea will write up a press release for the YMCA project
 - Professor in Landscape architecture at Del Val leading a design of a bird walk
 - To be executed by Doylestown Hospital on their campus
 - Incorporated Heidi's suggestions into the design
 - Native Plant Garden
 - Final workday for 2024 in November
 - Ready for 100
 - Climate Action Plan

- Draft circulated – still accepting comments from EAC
- EV charging
 - Planning an EV Charging Symposium
 - Meeting Thursday to plan
 - Develop guidelines helpful to businesses and landlords
- Adjournment at 7:48 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 7:00PM