



**DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC)**

DATE:	JANUARY 13, 2026	TIME:	7:00 PM	LOCATION:	Doylestown TWP Building
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ATTENDEES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chad Clem, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erich Neal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judy Dixon (BOS Liaison)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GUEST: Christian Fetzer, Township Intern, Del Val student
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marcello Mangano, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gianina Nixon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Mergner (TWP Liaison)	<input type="checkbox"/> GUEST:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michele Engelbert, Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> Heidi Shiver (Associate Member)	<input type="checkbox"/> GUEST:

EAC MEETING MINUTES

Upon motion by Chad, seconded by Erich, the December 9, 2025, meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Budget Review - \$7,500 for 2026

NEW BUSINESS

- Strategic Plan Review - Chad read through different initiatives and EAC members volunteered to take lead. Chad will update the Strategic Plan document.
- Potential budget considerations for 2026
 - Chad going to request \$1,000 of EAC budget for Native Garden
 - Chad going to apply to Native Plant Society of PA Grant (non-matching)
 - Native Plant Guidance - ~\$200
 - Tabling Events - ~\$500
 - Deer Survey - ~\$1,500
 - would need to present to the Board by Fall to get the Board to commit the rest of the Survey cost for next year
 - Floating Gardens - ~1,500 requested, and matching with Conservation District
 - Fish Protection at Central Park Pond - \$ requested, amount undetermined
 - Waste Reduction - Household Hazardous Waste Events - \$ requested, amount undetermined
 - Composting - \$ requested, amount undetermined

- Arbor Day - ~\$250
- Beyond Pesticides - Soil Analysis \$950 x 2
- Local EAC Summit - ~\$250
- Pine Run Community - requested an EAC speaker to host a meeting
 - Goal: Talk about EAC initiatives
 - Could be February or March, 2026, Pine Run will reach back out
 - Judy suggested we could educate them on native gardens
 - Andrea volunteered to lead this presentation
- Future ideas
 - Invite Sinclair to a future EAC meeting to discuss environmental-related ordinances (e.g. Weed)
 - Meet with Parks and Rec more regularly

OLD BUSINESS

- Open EAC Seats - two open seats
- Item give-aways for tabling events
 - Native Trees Postcard - Michele brought a draft, EAC members reviewed. Michele to bring final draft to next meeting.
- Subcommittee for street light pollution
 - Goal of March 2026 presentation to the Board, Erich will lead
 - Get pre-read to Andrea two weeks in advance - Erich
- Native Plant of the Month & EAC Website
- EAC Shirts & Badges
 - Shirts are \$32, Andrea took sizes of new members, will order
- Newsletter & Enews Articles
 - No articles from the EAC this month
 - Andrea to provide timing for Summer Print Newsletter
- Bird Town Update
 - No update this month
- Events Calendar 2026 - Review
 - Local EAC Summit - our EAC could potentially host one in 2026

Revision to 1/13/26 - Agenda - May 12 meeting being revised to by May 5

Upon motion by Marcello, seconded by Erich, this meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 10, at 7:00 PM