



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

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2026	TIME: 7:00 PM	LOCATION: Doylestown TWP Building
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ATTENDEES REQUESTED

Chad Clem, Chair	Erich Neal	Judy Dixon (BOS Liaison)	OPEN
Marcello Mangano, Vice Chair	Gianina Nixon	Andrea Mergner (TWP Liaison)	GUEST: Ben Lackey, Township Resident
Michele Engelbert, Secretary	OPEN	Heidi Shiver (Associate Member)	GUEST: Sinclair Salisbury, Director of Code Enforcement

EAC MEETING MINUTES

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- Upon motion by Marcello, seconded by Gianina, motion to add the Bird Town presentation sent over email from Heidi to the meeting minutes from January 13, 2026, unanimously approved.
- Budget Review - no comments

New Business

- Sinclair discussed the Township's Noxious Weed Ordinance - Code 62
 - Cutting or Trimming Requirements
 - Residential property, 25 feet of property line or roadway should be clear of noxious weeds. Prevents unkempt yards.
 - No differentiation for lot size
 - Fines are daily
 - Exceptions for gardens, meadows, etc.
 - Must remove anything from noxious weed list
 - Naturalized landscapes are not discouraged in the Township
 - Yard waste and composting is not restricted by Township Code
 - Township Nuisance Ordinance encompasses everything if there are issues with a resident's compost
- Arbor Day/Earth Week Event (Ending week of April 24th)
 - Budget is \$250
 - Chris Mason idea to plant trees by the Cornhole at the Park
 - Could use EAC volunteers
- Joint Action with Doylestown Borough EAC
 - Judy connected Chad and Grant, they are going to meet in Feb

- Borough has a monthly table at the Farmer's Market (starts back up in April), we could consider co-hosting the Table
 - Joint Meeting with Parks & Rec
 - Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm, followed by EAC meeting
 - Upon motion by Marcello, seconded by Erich, this meeting was approved.
 - Del Val One Health Speaker Series - Doylestown Borough Climate Action Committee - April 22
- Old Business
- Open EAC Seats - still two
 - Jim Baldassare has volunteered to help with Climate Action Plan
 - Judy brought up the idea to reinvigorate interest in solar field to power township buildings
 - Item give-aways for tabling events - postcard
 - Michele to place order with Andrea
 - Upon motion by Marcello, seconded by Gianina, approved to spend up to \$200 on postcards.
 - Subcommittee for street light pollution
 - Erich has content ready for presentation, content is directed at new developments
 - Sinclair suggested looking at fixtures, point down, best lighting, motion sensors. Before making a recommendation, make sure is acceptable by PennDOT.
 - Andrea will coordinate with Traffic Engineer to ask if can provide PennDOT specs.
 - All new developments will have private roads, so would have to change the ordinance.
 - Michele to help with powerpoint
 - Include examples of motion sensors that turn off, not dim
 - Code 153-36
 - <https://doylestownpa.org/media/5448/outdoor-lighting.pdf>
 - Native Plant of the Month & EAC Website
 - Andrea to handle using pre-made list until April, Marcello wants to take photographs starting in April
 - EAC Shirts & Badges
 - Badges were handed out
 - Shirts were handed out to new members
 - Newsletter & Enews Articles
 - Deadline for Friday E News is Fridays at noon
 - Bird Town Update
 - Heidi shared Bird Town calendar
 - Pine Run Presentation - Feb 19 at 1:00
 - Andrea, Judy, Heidi will be presenting

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 10, at 6:30 PM

Adjournment

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