



DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC)

DATE:	JUNE 9, 2026	TIME:	7:00 PM	LOCATION:	Doylestown TWP Building
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ATTENDEES

- Chad Clem, Chair
- Marcello Mangano, Vice Chair
- Erich Neal
- Dan Ford
- Michele Engelbert, Secretary
- Erik Silldorff
- Judy Dixon (BOS Liaison)
- Stephanie Mason (TWP Liaison)
- Paul Weistein (Resident)

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Upon motion by Heidi, seconded by Erik, the June 9, 2026 agenda is amended to add Bird Town and Gas Power Leaf Blowers, unanimously approved.

Upon motion by Marcello, seconded by Heidi, the May 5, 2026 minutes, unanimously approved.

- Green & Growing Event - June 11 has been cancelled due to low interest
- Penn State Student Partnership - World Campus - Climate Action/Energy
 - Chad to see if Jim B. can help onboard the student
 - Student could potentially research gas-powered leaf blower bans and alternative routes like encouraging electrification in township, rebates for purchases electric leaf blowers
- Farmers Market Tabling Opportunity - July 18
 - Michele will attend
- EAC Summit - Borough EAC would like to target February 2027
 - Grant (Borough) is organizing, we curious which EACs will be invited, could look at past Township-hosted EAC summits (most recent held three years ago)
 - Could discuss topics such as deer population reduction efforts (Dr. Kelly), Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers, to see what other townships are thinking or working on
- Joint EAC Film/Speaker - Fall 2026
 - Erich is still researching
- Backyard Buzz Bee Box
 - Donated and installed, will be maintained by Backyard Buzz
- Summer Concert Series EAC Tabling and Nature Walks - June 17, 6:30pm set up, 7pm concert
 - Not going to do Nature Walk
 - Erich will bring the EAC bin with pamphlets, seeds, Tree ID postcard
 - Chad reaching out about stormwater table
- Subcommittee for street light pollution
 - No update

- Native Demo Garden Workday
 - Great turnout, 20+ people
- Marty Brooks Memorial Planting - Sunday May 31
 - Hundreds of trees and plugs planted
- Native Garden Guidance Update
 - Marcello is going to one more residence mid-June
- Bowman's Ecological Stewardship Award
 - Marcello applied, did not hear back
- Native Plant Conference - June 12
 - Michele can go for second half
- Summer Newsletter -
 - Pesticides - Still in draft with Gianina
 - Chimney swift article from Heidi
 - Any articles need to be submitted to Andrea early to mid July
- Bird Town update
 - Chimney Swift Tower is up
 - Purple Martin Condo - has had issue with swallows moving in, even after other nesting boxes were put up per recommendation from PA Game Commission.
 - PA Game Commission said leave as is, there is hope, but it takes time
 - Education signage for the Purple Martin Condo and the Chimney Swift Tower is going in shortly
 - Nest Watch - successful so far this year, getting data about nestlings and fledglings, Heidi will share in the future
- Gas Powered Leaf Blowers - Paul, resident, shared his concerns around air and noise pollution
 - Paul and the EAC talked about the Lower Merion Gas Powered Leaf Blowers Ban in effect as of June 2026
 - Affects residential and contractors
 - EAC could do more research
 - Michele, Heidi, Marcello will work on research and bring to next EAC meeting
 - Chad to share at August BOS presentation

Next Meeting Tuesday, July 14, 2026

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