

# ALBANY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES

Kempton Fire Company Social Hall  
2461 Route 143, Kempton, Pennsylvania

Monday November 4, 2024

7:30 - 8:15 pm

**Attending:** Bracken Brown, Chair; Tom Kerr, Anita Zawada, Laurie Goodrich, Barb Jucker, Noah Rauch, Dale Derr.

**Secretary's Report:** Laurie distributed minutes from October. Minutes were reviewed Tom made motion to accept, Noah seconded. Vote Call: Bracken yes, Noah- yes, Tom-yes, Anita-yes, Laurie-yes, Barb-yes, Dale- yes.

### Agenda

**Announcements.** Bracken spoke with Joe Body and Jamie Robertson regarding solar program. We will review key points tonight with Planning Commission.

### Solar Program:

Community program scheduled for November 21, a Thursday night at Fire Co.

Committee reviewed the flyer draft sent out by Tom Kerr and discussed ways to promote the event. Tom said he would revise based on comments and recirculate. Barb J said she can bake cookies again.

We discussed maps to have for the meeting and the PowerPoint to share. Noah committed to preparing the latter and sharing by email prior to the meeting.

Dale suggested flip charts to capture comments. Bracken suggested another computer to type into so people can see their suggestion noted. (Noah ended up recording it)

### **Current Activities**

Need for other programs for 2025 noted. Barb suggested Barb Ritzheimer could speak on native plants. It was suggested someone invite her for late April date, prior to plant sales. Mid-March is coyote talk by PGC guy.

Bird walk?

Noah mentioned star watch in the park as possible for early Fall. He will talk to Steve Hamm.

## **Social media**

Need expressed to have more regular posting on EAC Facebook page. Discussion of non-native plant that might be out at this time to feature on a 'not to use' post. Burning bush mentioned, along with bamboo and Ailanthus.

EAC met with Planning Commission at 8:30 pm to discuss solar program.

Discussion of points to share with public on solar were discussed. Discussion of maps and if we can get them digitally. Bracken thought he had the GIS files he could share to Joe B.

EAC meeting ended 9 pm.

Submitted by,

Laurie Goodrich, Albany Township EAC Secretary