

ALBANY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC)
MEETING MINUTES

Kempton Fire Company
2461 Route 143 Kempton, Pennsylvania
Monday, November 3, 2025

Attending: Acting Chairperson Noah Rauch, Anita Zawada, Thomas Kerr, Garrett Schooran,
and Dale Derr.

Minutes: No minutes for October 8, 2025 were provided.

Agenda Announcements:

Noah shared that Chairperson Bracken Brown's resignation from the EAC was effective immediately. Noah volunteered to take on the role of EAC Chairperson, effective immediately.

Dale Derr will step away from the EAC, effective December 31, 2025. With his departure, a new Recorder will be needed. Garrett volunteered to take on that role.

EAC member recruitment is needed.

Discussion:

Noah is developing with Pennsylvania Bat Rescue a Spring 2026 community presentation.
Date TBD.

The Stargazing event continues to be developed. Date TBD.

Tom led a discussion on Pollinator Meadows. Hawk Mountain Sanctuary has
become a local benchmark for how such meadows can be created and managed.
He would like the EAC to continue the discussion to determine how an initiative
might be applied here in Albany Township.

Noah will reach out to the Pennsylvania Game Commission to develop topics and guest
speakers for Springtime 2026.

Social media development has slowed but continues as Noah's personal and professional
time allows.

Tom will continue to publicize EAC activities at the What's Happening posts on Facebook.
An Autumn 2025 photo contest for the EAC FB page was discussed.

Bringing in existing online videos about nature and conservation to the EAC FB page was
discussed.

Improved communications/collaboration with the Albany Township Parks and Recreation Committee was discussed.

The Planning Commission copy of the August 4, 2025 Proposed Solar Ordinance Outline/Questions was discussed.

The meeting concluded at 7:55 PM.
Minutes were recorded by Dale Derr