

**ALBANY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Kempton Fire Company Social Hall**

**2461 Route 143, Kempton, Pennsylvania**

**Monday October 6, 2025**

**7:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Attending:** Anita Zawada, Barb Jucker, Garret Schorran Bracken Brown-chair  
**Absent:** Dale Derr, Tom Kerr, Noah Rauch.

***Guest: Constance Marie: Maiden creek Township starting EAC***

**Meeting started: 7:34**

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from September were circulated by email and at meeting. Minutes reviewed and approved unanimously.

**Current Activities**

**Maiden creek Township EAC:** Heard from Constance Marie about her hopes of initiating a similar EAC effort in her township. Based on her townships' current activities we recommended routes for recruiting support, initiating, and passing on the idea of an EAC group by her supervisors, resources to provide additional information/material, and member recruitment for membership.

**Township Roadside Mowing:** Noah crafted a letter to supervisors enquiring about ways the EAC could help with roadside mowing plans to avoid unnecessary spray, over mow, or unintentional spread of invasives, while also providing township participants with another avenue to get questions and concerns addressed.

**Kittatinny Ridge Sentinel Landscape Newsletter:** First newsletter from this project given out to participating townships, passed to the supervisors as well. Useful for public engagement and would be good to have representative as part of speaker series.

**Burkholder Duck Houses Hedgerow:** Confirmed by Bracken and Joe Body that the agreed upon hedgerow to limit visibility has not been planted yet.

**Social media:** Noah planning on doing a photo contest of the township on Facebook page.

**Public Programs:**

*Astronomy Night:* Bracken failed to nail down a date for LVAC to bring a telescope out for an evening at Albany Park. Steve Hamm was open to the event occurring as a joint effort.

**Membership:**

Dale Derr has been recruited to assist on another venture and will be stepping off the Albany township EAC, but he looks forward to participating in future programs and efforts.

*Bracken Brown:* Bracken will unfortunately not be able to complete his current term as chair of the Albany township EAC, and his last meeting will be in November. He will make the board of supervisors aware of upcoming changes and recommend vice-chair Noah Rauch finish his current term, then vote can take place in new year. Bracken will try to find names for potential recruits.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:25 PM

Submitted by,

Bracken Brown

*Albany EAC Chair/acting secretary in Dale's absence*