

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

Kempton Fire Company  
2461 Route 143 Kempton, Pennsylvania

Monday December 1, 2025

Attending: Chairperson Noah Rauch, Anita Zawada, Thomas Kerr, Barbara Jucker

Absent: Dale Derr, Garrett Schorran

Minutes: Minutes were presented via email by Dale Derr and were accepted unanimously after slight revision

Discussion:

Public Programming for 2026:

The following concepts are continued to be discussed and developed:

PAGC Mountain Lion Presentation: March 2026

Noah to contact Tom Keller

PA Bat Rehabilitation program: May 2026

Speaker contacted and waiting for response

Pollinator Meadows: August 2026

Noah to contact Edge of the Woods native plant nursery or Ernst Conservation seeds

Star Gazing program: Date TBD

Noah to reach out to Bracken for speaker contact information

Recruitment:

Tom circulated a write up for "Happening In Kempton" requesting applications to fill empty seats on the committee. All members reviewed and accepted, and Tom indicated he would share with the community. Rick Neff and Angie Wagner were names brought up by committee members as possible folks to recruit, and Noah and Tom committed to engaging them to see if they'd have an interest.

Social Media:

The fall photo contest on the EAC Facebook page was warmly received. Social media will continue to be developed in 2026, and Noah suggested linking in an Instagram page to the facebook to provide more virtual "reach". A social media short video series highlighting the natural beauty of Albany township is in the process of being developed by Noah.

Collaborative Efforts:

Discussion continued how to best collaborate with Parks Committee, Planning Commission, and Township Supervisors. The EAC would like to streamline communication and collaborative effort between itself and other groups, and its members will continue to consider how best to achieve this goal in 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56.

Minutes recorded by Noah Rauch