

ALBANY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC)

MEETING MINUTES

Kempton Fire Company
2461 Route 143 Kempton, Pennsylvania

Monday, August 4, 2025

Attending: Chairperson Bracken Brown, Noah Rauch, Anita Zawada, Thomas Kerr, Garrett Schorran, Barbara Jucker, and Dale Derr.

Minutes: Tom Kerr motioned to approve the July 7, 2025 minutes and it was seconded by Garrett Schooran. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Agenda

Announcements:

No announcements were made.

Discussion:

Bracken led a review of the Purple Martins banding activity held on July 18th at the Albany Township Recreation Park. Nearly all EAC members attended. A crowd of children and adults participated and everyone who was asked looked forward to future bird banding activities.

It was reported to the EAC that the new industrial-sized duck farm does not yet have a riparian buffer of select trees, as a condition of the farm's approval by Albany Township Supervisors and its Planning Commission. Bracken and Anita would present the matter to the Planning Commission for action.

There was no update on the Google Survey regarding roadside trimming.

The Stargazing event will be slipped until October 2025. Date TBD. The Parks and Recreation Committee will be invited to partner on the event.

The Grassland Preservation lecture will be slipped until later in the year. Date TBD.

Bracken has a new contact for the Sentinel Landscape regional initiative. He will coordinate with the person for a possible February 2026 presentation.

The meeting concluded at 8:20 PM.

Minutes were recorded by Dale Derr.