

# ALBANY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC) MEETING MINUTES

Kempton Fire Company  
2461 Route 143 Kempton, Pennsylvania

Monday, June 2, 2025

**Attending:** Chairperson Bracken Brown, Anita Zawada, Thomas Kerr, and Dale Derr.

**Minutes:** Tom Kerr motioned to approve the May 5, 2025 minutes and it was seconded by Anita Zawada. The minutes were approved unanimously.

## **Agenda**

### **Announcements:**

Bracken Brown announced that Garrett Schorran continued to be interested in coming aboard as our newest EAC member.

### **Discussion:**

Bracken Brown introduced the new Kittatinny Ridge Sentinel Landscape, which runs from Albany Township southwest to York County. He proposed that we invite a key person to come speak to the community, possibly in November 2025.

Bracken led a discussion on the public feedback to the Solar Power Forum. While turnout to the most recent forum was low, the public continues to appreciate our efforts to educate them and keep them aware of our efforts to protect the interests of Albany Township.

The feedback from the Forest Management Walk was favorable, according to EAC member Noah Rauch.

Bracken led a discussion on roadside mowing and spraying. The EAC members want to find out what the public thinks environmentally about it. He will ask EAC members Barbara Jucker and Noah Rauch to look into it.

Bracken led discussion on on the Pennsylvania Priority Grasslands Project as a potential topic for lecture or demonstrations.

Tom Kerr was ready to set up the EAC display for the 2025 Kempton Fair.

Bracken will get word out regarding the Purple Martin Banding Project, tentatively slated for July 2025.

Bracken led discussion on a possible Astronomy Night event for August 2025. No further details available.

**Programs and Activities:**

Purple Martins	Mike McCartney, possible July 2025
Astronomy	Frank Lyter, Lehigh Valley Astronomy Club Date TBD
Mosquitos and Ticks	October 21, 2025
Topics under Consideration	
Bats	Regional Geology
Acquatics Biology	Herbaceous Riparian Buffers to Water Sources
Forestry	Fish
Invasive Loosestrife	Add presentation to Facebook page Re: 09.09.2024 EAC Minutes
Regional Natural History	Add presentation to Facebook page Re: 09.09.2024 EAC Minutes

The EAC meeting ended at 8:40 PM.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Dale Derr.