

DURHAM TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order. 7:01 P.M. Attendees – Arlene, Lois, Stephen, Carl, Sarah, Blake, and David.
2. Approval of the August 15, 2023, EAC Meeting Minutes on Motion by Stephen, seconded by Lois, unanimous.
3. Committee Reports:
Outreach and Publicity – Arlene. Continued discussions and planning for Durham Community Day, picture wall, raffle (bird houses), giveaways (stickers, laundry sheets), and other preparations.
Flower boxes/Tree measuring – Lois. The installation of the Township building flower boxes with plantings completed. Looks great.
Clean-up and Recycling – Stephen. Next 611 clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.
Stutz Dam project – Carl. October construction start date is anticipated by Wildlands. Wildlands will advise when a second EAC visit (during construction) can take place.
Walk in Penn's Woods – Carl. Preview walk scheduled for 9.20.2023 at 2:00 p.m. Participants in the Walk in Penn's Woods event will meet at the Township building October 1, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. David Oleksa agreed to give a brief historical presentation at the start of the walk. Blake to buy refreshments. Reflective vests will be available to all participants.
Environmental Town Watch – Blake. PennDot has been working with Riegelsville (and possibly Kintnersville) to do a traffic and speed review. Blake to contact Riegelsville for details. Reviewed availability of Road Calming maps.
Cooks Creek Watershed Conservation Plan – David. CCWA grant proposal pending.
Board of Supervisors meeting review – David/Lois. Update provided.
4. Old Business:
Membership. Six full Members, three Associate Members.
CCWA Creek and River Festival. Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the Silver Creek Athletic Club.
Timber Harvesting Permits. EAC memorandum drafted, reviewed, and approved, submitted to BOS. Two permits issued without being submitted by a Forester. The third Forestry permit will be issued after receipt of the PennDot driveway permit. Telephone call to Scott Mease not returned.
5. New Business:
6. Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m. on Motion by Carl, seconded by Stephen, unanimous. The next EAC meeting is Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 7:00 p.m.