

**DURHAM TOWNSHIP**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

November 21, 2023, 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order. 7:04 P.M. Attendees – Arlene, Lois, Stephen, Carl, Blake, and David.
2. Approval of the October 17, 2023, EAC Meeting Minutes on Motion by Stephen, seconded by Blake, unanimous.
3. Committee Reports:  
Outreach and Publicity – Arlene. Noted updates to Twp. website, posted 611 clean-up pictures on social media accounts.  
Tree measuring – Lois. Painting of Twp. retaining wall completed; looks great.  
Clean-up and Recycling – Stephen. November 4, 2023, clean-up completed. 25 bags of trash, good volunteer participation. Discussion of possibly moving the fall clean-up to earlier in the fall to avoid all the leaves covering the trash. Next 611 clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.  
Stutz Dam project – Carl. Planting project completed by Wildlands to stabilize the stream banks. Additional planting scheduled for spring 2024. No report of downstream sedimentation.  
Walk in Penn's Woods – Carl. Discussions about the location of the 2024 walk. Several possible sites noted and discussed.  
Environmental Town Watch – Blake. Continued discussions about related topics. Blake to check with the roadmaster whether any unused Environmental Town Watch signs exist.  
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.
5. New Business:  
Discussed resignation of David as Chair and the replacement. Blake volunteered to take over as Chair subject to BOS approval. Motion to support Blake's nomination and appointment as EAC Chair by Stephen, seconded by Arlene, vote was unanimous. David advised BOS of Blake stepping up and the EAC vote supporting Blake's appointment as Chair.
6. Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m. on Motion by Arlene, seconded by Blake, unanimous. The date and time of the next EAC meeting will be scheduled by the new Chair.