

DURHAM TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MAY 18, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

DURHAM TOWNSHIP MEETING ROOM

VIRTUAL MEETING ACCESS: <https://meet.google.com/snm-xpjv-isa>

1. Call to Order. 7:03 P.M. Attendees – Lois, Stephen, Carl, David, and Blake.
2. Approval of the April 19, 2022, EAC Meeting Minutes. Motion by Stephen, 2nd by Lois, 4-0
3. Committee Reports:
 - Outreach and Publicity – Arlene. FB posting 3-4 times per week, contacted Bucks County Planning Commission to use guide and post their recycling guide, request was approved, recycling guide posted on FB. Earth Breeze will donate 100 sample laundry sheet packs for Durham Day distribution. Attempting to obtain full access to FB rather than partial, working with Kathleen.
 - Environmental Town Watch/Tree measuring – Sarah. No report.
 - Supervisors Meeting review – David/Lois. BOS will add Durham Day discussion to their June agenda to determine whether the DD event will be held this year. ZHB meeting on June 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. on an application for relief from zoning ordinance. Twp. Zoning Officer issued a Timber Harvesting permit for the Pavlica property without EAC, Forester or Township Engineer review. Stouts Valley Bridge repairs were reviewed, County will provide Twp. with a complimentary bid package for our review once the bid package is completed, no estimate as to start date. EAC is invited to the pre-construction meeting.
 - Clean-up and Recycling – Stephen. The next Rt. 611 clean-up will be in the fall, Stephen to work with PennDot to have the EAC's 25-year participation signage added to the roadside sign.
 - Walk in Penns Woods – October 2, 2022 – Regan's Williams Twp. Property - Carl. Scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd, usually starts around 10:00 a.m. and lasts until

noon, 1:00 p.m.

Cooks Creek Watershed Conservation Plan – David – Cooks Creek walk. Section 1 walk took place on May 4th with Arlene, Lois, Stephen, Blake, and David participating, several areas of concern noted and photographed, Blake set-up a Google account to store pictures and created a Google map depicting noted areas. Lois provided photos from an EAC walk 10 years ago that were forwarded to the BOS along with current photos depicting the extend of erosion in one area of the creek along Rt. 212. The second section of Cooks Creek walk from Stouts Valley bridge to Durham Road bridge will take place on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

4. New Business:

Delaware River Sojourn was discussed. Two EAC representatives have been invited to participate free of charge on either the 21st or 22nd of June.

5. Old Business:

CCWA Map. Maps are at the printers.

Associate EAC membership. On motion from David, seconded by Stephen, passed 4-0, Blake Timochenko was unanimously accepted as an Associate EAC Member.

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. on motion by Lois, seconded by Stephen. Next EAC meeting is Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 7:00 p.m.