

DURHAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

January 21, 2025

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Minutes

Durham Township Meeting Room

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/qae-otvt-qfo>

1. Call to Order 7:05 PM

A. Present: BT, LO, AA, SW, JK, CM (virtual)

i. Citizen attendees: SS

B. Absent:

C. Quorum?: Yes (do we need 3 out of 6 or 4 out of 6 members)

2. Approval of the December 17, 2024 EAC Meeting Minutes.

corrections:

Motion: LO 2nd: AA Vote: 5 - 0 - 1

3. Committee Reports:

A. Arlene

1. Outreach and Publicity

a. Nothing new

2. Hike plan updates

a. Hexenkopf update

i. NORCO park and rec representative Jim Wilson says they have funding and is very interested in improving the trails. His associate, Mike McCain, will work with Jim and any of us to blaze the trails. Waiting for better weather. He'll confirm if HS students are eligible to participate

ii. Wilson is available and interested to guide hikes

B. Lois

1. Tree Measuring - no report

2. Mid-Atlantic water/Land evaluation update - no report

Blake will resend to Lois

C. Stephen

1. Cleanup - Next event - April 5 - 9AM

a. Blake call to Ms. Venitra Starks/PennDot- volunteers/sign update

2. Blake Follow up (Durham's "preserve" cleanup- see pics below)
 - a. Bamboo issues, garbage, cow chutes, etc.
 - b. Bucks County owns lower 56 acres, 11-005-012-001, Durham owns upper 33 acres, 11-005-012.

D. Carl -

1. Hike access for next year
 - a. March 22nd hike set up for Lake Nockamixon courtesy of DCNR & Arlene.

E. Blake -

1. New Business

- a. Upcoming costs: internet booster, Vinyl for "30 year" stickers for PENNDOT signs
 - i. Blake will source internet booster under \$50
 - ii. Outdoor vinyl material for EAC road signs - "30 years"
 - iii. SD cards for birdnet needed. 128 GB - under \$50
- b. [TIC \(trout in the classroom\)](#) (CCWA Meeting Jan 23rd)
 - i. Blake attended but no one else did last week.
Rescheduled to 1/23/25 @ 6:30
- c. Watershed Conservation Plan update: PH visit update (Springtown nitrogen, Durham erosion)
 - i. Blake worked with Princeton Hydro's Brittany & Rebecca for 2+ days as they surveyed the topography of the creek
 - ii. Paul Cooper from PH is up next
 - iii. no definitive timeline and or next steps revealed
- d. IPAD review/access
 - i. two ipads: "Bluey & Zooey"
 - ii. 1,2,3,4,5,6
- e. Durham Preserve riparian buffer (planting/eradicate bamboo)
 - i. Blake will follow-up with supervisors

F. Jasen

1. Organization of environmental inventory
 - a. Aggregate data
 - b. Website updates
 - i. Blake's vision is to utilize our portion of the township's website to more widely spread the data that we have collected
 - ii. Jasen has agreed to work on it
 - c. Other technology/connections

G. Applicable/Associate updates

1. Board of supervisors' meeting review -

- a. Lois - large item clean-up day April 19 8 - Noon Tires from Durham Preserve?
 - b. Grant for structural repair to mill wall to be sought pursuant to determining where the water is coming from.
 - c. LTAP traffic study redone on Jan 13 due to aberrant data. Follow-up was also done under inappropriate conditions. To be re-re-done on Jan. 27.
 - d. Met Ed doing 15 miles of tree trimmings via Nelson's tree service - wood chips available by request
2. Environmental Town Watch: Dogwood updates, other
- a. Lois - Cascade Springs doing private functions now
 - b. No news on Dogwood Lane

4. Old Business:

- a. Confirmations: Blake, Jasen, Arlene. David to ZHB

5. New Business:

- a. 2025 Overview: Google Map- add to site: JK "volunteered"

6. Adjourn - motion: JaK 2nd: CM Vote: 6 - 0 Adjourned @ 8:27PM

Next EAC meeting is Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m



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