

DURHAM TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 15, 2025

Approved

Minutes

Durham Township Meeting Room

Video call link:

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

1. Call to Order 7:03 PM

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

i. Citizen attendees:

B. Absent: DJ (Associate)

C. Quorum?: Yes

2. Approval of the March 18, 2025 EAC Meeting Minutes.

corrections:

Motion: AA 2nd: BT Vote: 5 - 0

3. Committee Reports:

A. Arlene

1. Outreach and Publicity

a. Media, Webpage, Updates

i. No update

2. Hike updates

a. Hexenkopf - (update)

i. Lois, Sarah, Arlene attended from EAC and Jim Wilson was the tour guide. Blazing the trail now appears to be premature. Tree trunks and large stones to be removed first by Northampton County workers.

ii. Jim Wilson will check with the County to see if High School students could participate. There might be liability issues to be resolved.

b. Nockamixon (review)

i. Went well except for illegible writing submitted by attendees.

ii. I-pad to be used next time to ensure accurate information retention

c. Next hike

i. Pending confirmation of Jim Wilson's schedule, next EAC hike will be done at the Hexenkopf preserve.

B. Lois

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

C. Stephen

1. Cleanup - April 5
 - a. 26 bags of general junk, 1 door, 1 traffic mirror, 1 10 ft PVC pole and 2 semi-intact tires
2. Radon detector loan program
 - a. Lois motions that EAC spend \$100 to purchase a radon detecting meter for use in our radon detector lending program.
2nd - AA Vote 5 - 0

D. Carl

1. **Hike:** Penn's Woods and Dates for Wildland spring hike (or other)
 - a. Hike envisioned to start with an informative presentation followed by volunteer efforts to do some sort of habitat restoration.
 - b. May? June? 9 AM - 12:30 PM
 - c. Motion to make next EAC hike 9 - 12:30 PM at Black River Preserve on May 24th Motion: AA 2nd: LO Vote 5 - 0

E. Blake -

1. New Business
 - a. Upcoming costs: updates
 - i. Blake researching apps for signatures, such "Fill Out", will research a free application
 - b. [TIC \(trout in the classroom\)](#)
 - i. Andrew N. Bucks County Representative of Trout Unlimited interviewed
 - c.** Watershed Conservation
 - i. Paul Cooper not found. Blake will continue to pursue him for an update
 - d. Durham Preserve riparian buffer - google map review
 - i. Google Earth Pro used to look back over the years and Blake was unable to really determine a significant change in tree cover.
 - e. Boat race (update/model)
 - i. Still working on it

F. Applicable/Associate updates

1. Board of supervisors' meeting review -
 - a. nothing relevant
2. Environmental Town Watch:

- a. Carl and Sarah reached out to Carol Ulmer and received permission to visit the wood lot on the Ulmer property. They will return for a 2nd visit soon.

4. Old Business:

- a. Timber: Updates
 - i. New documentation
 - 1. Blake working on it
 - ii. BOS follow up
- b. Penn State Water Steward Workshop (2026)
 - i. Blake reached out to Kathleen Connally and is awaiting response
- c. Tony's BOS visit regarding Del. Scenic
 - i. nothing to report

5. New Business: nothing to discuss

6. Adjourn - motion: SW 2nd: LO Vote:4 - 0 Adjourned @ 8:26 PM (Carl signed off at 8:10PM)

Next EAC meeting is Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 7:00 p.m

April 15, 2025 DRAFT EAC Minutes submitted by EAC member Stephen Willey 04/15/2025