

# ALBANY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES

Kempton Fire Company Social Hall

2461 Route 143, Kempton, Pennsylvania

Monday April 1, 2024

7:30 - 8:30 pm

**Attending:** Bracken Brown, Chair; Noah Rauch, Dale Derr, Anita Zawada, Laurie Goodrich.

**Absent:** Randy Hensinger, Tom Kerr.

**Secretary's Report:** Laurie distributed minutes from March by email and at meeting. Minutes reviewed and approved. Vote Call: Bracken yes, Noah yes, Dale yes, Anita yes, Laurie yes.

### **Old Business:**

Solar projects discussed and whether it would be good to have ordinance or ordinance language to address the topic, establish setbacks, reflectivity issue, etc. Bracken was in touch with Planning Commission to set up meeting. Also warehouse or CAFO language might be needed. Noted that 737 is being rapidly transformed north and south of 78. Laurie said she can share the report from Alberta about solar environmental impacts.

Talk on American Martin well attended and received. Keller said he can give other talks in future on coyote, Mountain lion, etc.

Pine Creek stream testing has begun. E coli was very high, possibly due to farm runoff.

### **Other activities:**

April 20<sup>th</sup> is roadside clean up organized by Lions Club. Noah can bring a truck (LG cannot be there).

May 21<sup>st</sup> is bird walk in township park at 8 am by Bracken, assisted by Laurie. The 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a rain date. Need to get word out earlier this year. Flyer or poster—can someone make one?

May 28<sup>th</sup> is program by Stroud Water Research Center on water in township, Noah organizing.

Mid-June is the Fair. We will set up a table for EAC. Any new items for the table?

### **New Business:**

No mow stake marking is due to start again. Bracken will talk to Township and post on Facebook. Noah mentioned we are getting more interest on social media lately.

Signage for meetings discussed.

Adjourned at 8:15 pm to meet with the Planning Commission briefly about possible input into ordinance language. Joe Body suggested we summarize ideas in a written format, share with him, and meet next month with Planning Commission.

Submitted by,

Laurie Goodrich

Albany Township EAC Secretary