

ALBANY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Kempton Fire Company Social Hall
2461 Route 143, Kempton, Pennsylvania

Monday July 1, 2024

7:30 - 8:30 pm

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

Secretary's Report: Laurie distributed minutes from June by email. Minutes with roll call correction were reviewed and approved. **Vote Call:** Dale-yes, Anita-yes, Laurie-yes, Tom-yes.

Programs:

Stroud Program- Noah reported to members that the program was lightly attended in June but had good information. We briefly discussed stream monitoring in township as a project.

September 24th Stormwater program. Dale reminded everyone the time of this talk is 6 pm. Tom and he will work on the flyer.

Other program topics were discussed. Laurie asked if we wanted to do another fall property tour but need sense of Bracken and Noah first. She said she can look into recruiting a bat program for the next year and maybe seeing if PGC biologist speaker, Keller, would speak on another mammal such as Mountain Lion or Coyote. If EAC or Planning Commission wanted a discussion on solar or other topics relative to township, the EAC also can hold informal discussion session instead of program.

Current activities:

Jay Davis, lawyer, stopped on at meeting to discuss various ideas and approaches to gaining input from community on solar. He shared an article that was in township magazine.

Planning Commission:

Meeting with Planning Commission was held to find out when we might want to meet and discuss the certain topics such as solar. Tom suggested we can host informal session to get the sense of the community prior to large rewrites if that is useful. PC seemed to think that would be helpful.

We made a plan to hold a joint meeting in August. It was decided to start with discussion around solar.

Submitted by,

Laurie Goodrich, Albany Township EAC Secretary