



New Britain Township

Environmental Advisory Council

Kathleen Davis, Chair	David Conroy, NBT Zoning Director
Mary Margaret Briggs, Secretary	MaryBeth McCabe, NBT Supervisor
Kathleen Dutil, Member	
Jaime Walker, Member	
Carol Weston-Young, Member	

Minutes – September 4, 2024

Attended: K. Davis, M. Briggs, J. Walker, K. Dutil, C. Weston-Young, D. Conroy, M. McCabe

Meeting was called to order by K. Davis @ 7:00 pm.

Discussion:

- Approval of July 25, 2024 Minutes – K. Dutil requested a revision to the July minutes. The EAC unanimously approved the revised July 25, 2024 minutes.
- EAC Network Fall Conference (October 5, 2024) will be attended by C. Weston-Young and M. Briggs.
- Fall Festival:
 - “Dry Run” for Enviroscape and Sand Table was held for volunteers, in preparation for the Fall Festival.
 - The EAC logo was discussed and it was recommended the artwork for a logo not be rushed (for use at the Fall Festival), as the EAC wants the logo and banner to last for many years to come. For the Fall Festival, Gerri Reuter (Peace Valley Nature Center) will create a poster to identify the EAC booth at the festival.
 - Volunteer schedule will be distributed by K. Davis prior to the festival.
- Recommendation – Miscellaneous SALDO Amendments.
Revisions to the Miscellaneous SALDO Amendments were discussed and the recommendations were motioned for a vote by M. Briggs, and seconded by C. Weston-Young. The revision recommendation passed unanimously (revision distributed to EAC members after meeting and attached to minutes).
- Announcements – An open space survey was sent to a random sample of township residents. If you received the survey, please complete and return it. Thank you!



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- Public comment on non-agenda items
 - A resident asked if an announcement about the Lights Out program resolution (passed by the Board of Supervisors in early August) would be placed on the township website. M. Briggs will draft an announcement and will forward it to township administration (post-meeting note – the announcement was posted on September 9, 2024).
 - It was suggested public education on algae blooms and mosquito/ tick-borne diseases be posted on the township website. M. McCabe noted that the county tests for West Nile virus and sprays when necessary. She also noted that information is on the Bucks County website. A resident asked if this type of information could be also placed on the township website.
 - A general discussion about a future EAC “page” on the township website was discussed. K. Davis and M. McCabe noted currently, the EAC announcements are placed under a general section of the website, and all announcements do have to go through township administration for posting.

- Adjournment - A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by C. Weston-Young, seconded by J. Walker. Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Davis, Chair

*The next meeting of the Environmental Advisory Council of New Britain Township will take place on **Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 pm** at the New Britain Township Building, 207 Park Avenue, Chalfont, Pa. Agenda is posted to the Township website prior to the meeting date at www.newbritaintownship.org.*