



# New Britain Township

## *Environmental Advisory Council*

Kathleen Davis, Chair	Dan Fox, Township Manager
Mary Margaret Briggs, Secretary	MaryBeth McCabe, NBT Supervisor
Kathleen Dutil, Member	
Jaime Walker, Member	
Carol Weston-Young, Member	

### Minutes – December 4, 2024

**Attended:** K. Davis, K. Dutil, C. Weston-Young, J. Walker, D. Fox

**Regrets:** M. Briggs, M. McCabe

Meeting was called to order by K. Davis @ 7:02 pm.

**Discussion:**

- Approval of Minutes – C. Weston-Young motioned and J. Walker seconded a motion to approve the November 6, 2024 minutes. The EAC unanimously approved the minutes.
- Lighting Ordinance changes provided by township engineer — K. Dutil commented that the focus of the amendments is on nature, not residents. Upon examination the EAC noted that the document they received was incomplete. C. Weston-Young motioned to table. K Davis seconded and the EAC unanimously voted to table.
- Demonstration Pollinator Garden — The EAC and interested residents discussed a date to lay down cardboard and mulch in preparation for the garden. Several possibilities were identified.
- Open Space — K. Davis gave a brief description of the Township’s open space and the recent Open Space Survey results. There was discussion of the different types of open space, including conservation easements and open space owned by HOAs, and the importance of this land to the Township and the environment. The Township’s Open Space Planning group is doing preparatory work for a new Open Space Plan.
- Reports on the tree plantings at Pine Run (Nov. 20) and Neshaminy Greenway Trail (Nov. 16 and 17) — K. Davis reported on these two very successful plantings. Both had very strong support from community volunteers. Plantings will continue next year.
- Announcements — Consideration of cancelling January meeting. C. Weston-Young motioned to cancel. K. Davis seconded. The EAC voted unanimously to cancel and hold next meeting on February 5, 2025.



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- Adjournment – A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by J. Walker, seconded by C. Weston-Young. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Davis, Chair

*The next meeting of the Environmental Advisory Council of New Britain Township will take place on **Wednesday, February 5, 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](http://www.newbritaintownship.org).*