



**Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
April 23, 2024
7:00 PM**

Montgomery Township's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) met on April 24, 2024 at the Township Administration Building.

The members of the EAC in attendance included: Don Hamp, Maureen Mirabella, Scott Hemmons, Jonathan Katz, and Tim Miehle. Also in attendance were Derek Muller, Public Information Coordinator, and Beth Staab, Board of Supervisors liaison.

Reorganization & Regular Meeting

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes – February 27, 2024

- The minutes from the February 27, 2024 EAC meeting were approved unanimously.

New Business

Old Business

- **Single-Use Product Ordinance Readiness:**
 - The ordinance is in effect now and staff have received only a few calls for clarifications or complaints.
 - An identified challenge is that people may soon have too many reusable bags. A solution is to encourage residents to donate them to charitable organizations. The discussion will continue in June.
- **Native Lawn Initiative**
 - Beth will follow up with Carolyn and Greg for more information on the Township's mowing schedule and procedures.
 - The EAC wants to explore the possibility of creating a demonstration area with native plants and signage to educate the public about the benefits of native landscaping. 2
 - The EAC also wants to reach out to other EACs in the area and share information and events related to native plants and pollinators.
 - The EAC is interested in screening a movie about regenerative farming and soil health, called Common Ground, at the Community & Recreation Center or a local theater, and inviting other EACs and the public to watch and learn.
- **Events**
 - The Electronic Recycling event collected 16,886 pounds of recycling, and the upcoming Tree Giveaway on April 27th will offer native trees to residents.
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- **Other Business**

Public Comment on items not on the agenda

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Township Administration Building. A virtual option will be available.

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