



**Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
May 28, 2024
7:00 PM**

Montgomery Township's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) met on May 28, 2024 at the Township Administration Building.

The members of the EAC in attendance included: Linda Block-Love, Maureen Mirabella, Scott Hemmons, Tim Miehle, and Ryan Rex. 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 April 23, 2024 EAC meeting were approved on a motion by Ms. Mirabella and seconded by Mr. Rex.

New Business

Old Business

- **Native Lawn Initiative**
 - Promotion and utilization of native plants for landscaping.
 - Establishing pollinator pathways.
 - Collaboration with Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists for presentations and demonstrations.
 - Planning demonstration projects with the township and other EACs.
- **Reusable Bag Collection for Charitable Organizations**
 - Develop messaging to encourage residents to donate excess reusable bags to charitable organizations.
 - Consider hosting bag collection events.
- **Movie Screenings**
 - Scheduling and hosting screenings of "Kiss the Ground" and "Common Ground."
 - Selection of appropriate venues, such as the Water Tower Theater.
 - Organizing follow-up discussion sessions post-screenings to engage the community.
- **Environmental Education: Resuming Blog Posts**
 - Guidelines have been drafted.
 - Ideas: Homemade Weed Killer (Maureen); Autumnal Equinox and Stargazing (Ryan)
- **Other Business**

- **Networking with Neighbor EACs**

- Proposal for an informal meetup with the Lansdale EAC.
- Exploring opportunities for collaboration and idea exchange.

Public Comment on items not on the agenda

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 25, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Township Administration Building.

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