



**Montgomery Township  
Environmental Advisory Committee  
October 24, 2023  
7:00 PM**

Montgomery Township's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) met on October 24, 2023 at the Township Administration Building.

The members of the EAC in attendance included: Don Hamp, Linda Block-Love, Jonathan Katz, Scott Hemmons, and Ryan Rex. Also in attendance were Beth Staab, Board of Supervisors liaison, and Derek Muller, Public Information Coordinator.

**Regular Meeting**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Minutes – July 25, 2023**

- On a motion by Mr. Rex and a second by Ms. Block-Love, the minutes from the July 25, 2023 EAC meeting were approved with the following amendments:

**New Business**

- **Celebrate the Win: Single-Use Plastic Reduction Ordinance Approved.**
  - The EAC celebrated the passing of the Single-Use Plastic Reduction Ordinance #23-337, on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Board of Supervisors Meeting.
  - A discussion was held around the process of drafting and passing an ordinance, specifically about the role of the EAC's recommendations and how they relate to the recommendations by staff and the final decisions by the Board of Supervisors. The discussion resulted in a request for increased communication to the EAC from the staff level regarding final recommendations, particularly if they differ from the recommendations of the EAC.
- **What's Next for the EAC?**
  - Members of the EAC are interested in brainstorming topics to research and educate the public about in the future. These topics included:
    - Light pollution
    - Mowing and Lawn Care
    - Gas Leaf Blowers
  - The EAC is interested in developing short videos as future Tuesday Tips on social media. There may be North Penn High School students in their EnAct Club interested in helping with the project.
  - The EAC discussed working with existing movements and organizations to present seminars and events.

**Old Business**

**Other Business**

**Public Comment on items not on the agenda**

- There was no public comment.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.

There is no meeting in August. The next meeting is scheduled for November 28th, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Township Administration Building.