Montgomery Township
Environmental Advisory Committee
November 25, 2025
7:00 PM

Montgomery Township's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) met on Novembe 25, 2025 at the Township Administration Building.

The members of the EAC in attendance included: Don Hamp, Jonathan Katz, Scott Hemmons, Andy Mehrotra, Paul Mau, and Tim Miehle.

Reorganization & Regular Meeting

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes – February 25. 2025

- The minutes from the February 25, 2025 EAC meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Katz and a second by Mr. Hemmons.

New Business

- **Announcement:** Derek Muller announced his acceptance of a new position as Parks & Recreation Director in Quakertown. This was his final EAC meeting. Members expressed appreciation for his contributions.

Old Business

- **Naturalization Initiatives –** Naturalization & Meadow Initiative: Plans for two 'No Mow' zones and one native meadow at Memorial Grove were discussed. Timeline and equipment needs were identified in Mr. Katz's proposal, which will be developed into a presentation to present to the Board of Supervisors.
    - Funding Strategy: Sponsorships from local businesses and grants considered; signage recognition for sponsors proposed.
- **Other Business**
    - **Outreach and Community Engagement:**
        - Pollinator Garden Kits: QR code application process proposed; residents must prepare planting beds before kit distribution.
        - Volunteer involvement and associate membership opportunities discussed.

- **Ideas for Future Discussion:**
  - Plastic reduction: eliminate single-use plastic bottles in Township facilities; switch vending machines to aluminum cans.
  - Recycling programs: electronic recycling partnerships, battery recycling challenges, and resource lists for residents.
  - Future focus: leaf management education, walkability/bike lanes, single-hauler trash feasibility, and regional collaboration on issues like leaf blower noise and incineration education.

Public Comment on items not on the agenda

- There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Township Administration Building. This will be the reorganization meeting,