

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2025, 7:00 pm.

In Attendance:

Lynnette Saunders, EAC Chair
Jean Scherfcunningham, EAC
Mark Rosenbaum, EAC
Donna Rosenbaum, EAC Secretary
Alissa Wykes, EAC
Karl Pfizenmayer, EAC
Jim Morrison, EAC

Approved minutes from December 3, 2025

Discussed topics for the Township Spring Newsletter. Microplastics, Earth Day Fair and how to volunteer with the EAC.

Earth Day Fair planning:

Commitments: Jones'n Bagels, Bee Keeping, Monarch Table, Craft Project, Library, DJ, EAC Table to collect emails for volunteering.

In progress: How to convert lawn to meadow info, Exact Solar (Mark), Journeywork (Constantine), Enviroscope (Lynnette), DCNR (Karl), free trees (Mark), Chevy electric vehicle (Jean), climate change info, Bat Conservation and Rehab, Liberty Bird Alliance, PERT, DEP, 2040 Plan, free plants, pop-up garden, 'Solid Air' book raffle. Will look at Sierra Club's best book list for kids book giveaway.

Meeting visitor Matt is interested in making a food garden in the raised garden bed planned for the front of the library. Possibly promote at Earth Day.

Discussed the ineffective visibility and updating of the EAC page on the township website. We discussed options to update communication and have a place to disseminate our information to the public.

We will continue to pursue availability of township funds for a free tree giveaway for township residents. Other townships use public money toward homeowner plantings, and planting trees anywhere in the township would count towards MS4.

Lynnette will follow up on the progress of the Meadow Ordinance at the Committees Meeting.

Need to turn in all activities related to Bird Town by the end of the month. Removing invasives at parks counted, along with helping with the Intermediate School pollinator garden, helping with

the bluebird house project, pollinator garden installation in Masons Mill Park, Farmstead volunteering, and tree planting at PERT.

Discussed possibly hosting Zoom webinars on environmental topics for residents.

Adjourned 8:10

To keep on radar: meadow ordinance, vegetable garden at library, Fair Oaks Park plantings, tree plantings at dog park, water bottle filling stations at parks, girdling of park trees, use of Roundup on township properties, EAC Facebook page