## East Goshen Township Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Sept 22, 2025 East Goshen Township Building 6:30 PM

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- 1. Call to Order -Mary
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Moment of Silence
- 4. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting?
- 5. Approval of Minutes Aug 2025
- 6. Chairperson's Report
- 7. Old Business
  - a. Water summary of the water quality presentation given at Conservancy Board –
     Mary
    - i. Plant milkweed everywhere we can
    - ii. Educational materials on use of fertilizers and salt
  - b. Composting ideas cost of a class, ideas to help EG residents- resident
  - c. Review mission statement- 10 mins
    - i. In accordance with the EGT ordinance, ESAC will provide advice on environmental and sustainability matters and assist in establishing and maintaining a community culture of stewardship that preserves the natural environment and incorporates social and economic sustainability practices.

#### 8. New Business

- a. Activity suggestions by each ESAC member Kim, Derek, Amory, Ken, Mary
- b. Native plant garden consulting at EGE- Mary
- c. Potential seminars for garden
  - i. January- Monarch and winter sow milkweed
  - ii. End of March- sow different other plants
  - iii. Ask bench to be moved from District court to garden

- iv. Sign progress Jess
- v. Educational posters for park
- vi. Expanding the garden when, commitments etc
- d. Stewardship? Derek and Amory
- e. Next newsletter topic
- 9. Treasurer Report Mary Krueger no expenditures
- 10. Liaison Report
- 11. Correspondence/Any Other Matter
- 12. Public Comment
- 13. Next meeting Oct 27
- 14. Adjournment

# EGT Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Council Meeting Minutes August 25, 2025 DRAFT

**Present**: Mary Krueger, Chairperson, Kennan Flanagan, Kimberly Schaffer, Amory Stedman, Derek Stedman, Jess Wilhelmy (EG liaison)

#### Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance:

Mary called the meeting to order at 6:32pm and led the pledge of allegiance. She also held the moment of silence.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

Ken made a motion to approve May 2025 Minutes.

Kim seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

**Chairperson Report:** None

#### **Old Business:**

#### Water

Mary announced Laren McGrath will be presenting the updated water study at the September 10<sup>th</sup> Conservancy Board meeting.

### Update Mulch "sale" feasibility

Keenan reported his findings about the Compost sale. The pricing would be significant cost savings. His main concern would be the weight of the compost.

#### **Trash Contract**

Mary provided an update on the trash contract.

#### Recycling reject rate – current estimate is 15-18 percent.

Mary reached out to Patti about the recycling reject rate and gave an update.

#### Malvern bag ban in place – officially surrounded

Mary announced that Malvern Borough is not banning plastic bags.

#### **New Business:**

#### Website Calendar

Mary asked members to bring information they would like to see on the website for next month.

#### **Future Events Discussion**

Kim Barker, resident, works for Mother Earth Composting and was seeing the interest in starting a composting collection for East Goshen.

Mary asked for more information.

**Treasurer Report:** None

**Liaison Report:** None

**Correspondence/Any Other Matter:** None

**Public Comment**: None

Adjournment: Kim made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm.

Kennan seconded.