

**EGT Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Council**  
**March 23, 2026**  
**FINAL MINUTES**

**Present:** Mary Krueger, Chairperson, Kennan Flanagan, Maria O'Hara, Robert Murray, Kimberly Schaffer, Amory Stedman, Derek Stedman, Jess Wilhelmy (EG liaison)

**Liaison Report:** None

**Minutes:**

Kennan made a motion to approve the February 23, 2026 minutes.

Derek seconded.

Motion carried 7-0.

**Treasurer Report:** None

**Old Business:**

**Composting Seminar**

Mary updated everyone on the up coming Composting Seminar happening April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Kennan made a motion to approve the payment of \$150 to Back to Earth for presenting the Composting Seminar.

Derek seconded.

Motion carried 7-0.

**Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day**

Mary announced the Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day and encouraged others to sign up.

**Goshen 250 May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mary asked if ESAC had an interest in attending the event and what activity they should do.

The group discussed recognizing the witness tree.

**ABC Biennial Planning Session Review**

Kennan and Kim gave their review of the planning session.

**Solar Discussion**

Mary brought up grants for Solar. The Public Works Garage roof has been mentioned as an option and wanted to know if anyone would like to take charge of getting more information.

**Water Quality**

Kennan stated that he is working with Conservancy still.

Amory announced there is a water quality meeting happening at Hershey's Mill on April 7.

**New Business**

**Evaluating Plastic Bag Restriction**

Mary provided an update.

**Native Plant Garden**

Mary asked about researching native plants in pots for those who live in apartments.

Amory and Derek are going to look up information and report back next month.

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjourn Meeting:** Motion by Kim and Seconded by Derek (8:10PM)