ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2026 7:00pm

CALL TO ORDER
Chairperson Tara Christman called the EAC meeting to order at 7:00 pm, in the township meeting room.

ROLL CALL
EAC members present: Tara Christman, Barbara Dunn, Bill Peirsol, Julia Smith and Katrina Faust

TAPING OF MEETING
Secretary Barb Dunn. Bill Piersol EAC Vice-Chair and Tara Christman EAC Chair taped the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT
None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Approval of the meeting minutes from August 12, 2026 - Motion Barb 1st, Tara 2nd
Approval of the meeting minutes from September 9, 2026 - Motion Julia, Tara 2nd.

NEW BUSINESS
- Confirm with Brian and Cougles a date / time to drop off bales. – Bill to contact Cougles for day/times available then work it out with Brian to secure the date and time this week.
- EAC Budget – BOS Budget Meeting results – Barb received the updated EAC budget draft from Tammi which was reviewed and 1 item missing. 2023 grant will be $126. 2024 grant will be $750 and 2025 will be $1500 according to Tammi. Great news!
- Grant Opportunities for EAC Recycling – Tara sent email to Sue asking this to be added to the BOS agenda at next meeting Simple process to apply for grant. $ amount is up to $7500. They would come out and review the process, made recommendations. No matching funds required.
    - At the Red Meeting, Yak family grant was discussed. Mark suggested trash cans for the park. Perhaps a water line for water bottle fill up too.

SUBDIVISION AND OPEN SPACE REVIEW

OLD BUSINESS
- Copies provided of Baler Safey Policy/Red Barn Safety Rules to all EAC members. Pet Tara, it will be posted and everyone will receive a copy of it as well.
- Dispose of unused bins in barn – offer to all volunteers first and anyone who wants them. If any left over, post sign at next recycling day 'free' and at clean up events.
- Park Master Plan – presentation of plan will be in November.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Red Barn Recycling – 10/21 7pm, 11/7 9am
Board of Supervisor meeting is 10/22/26 7pm
Planning commission meeting is 11/5/26 7pm
Park & Rec committee meeting is 11/10/26 7pm

NEXT EAC MEETING
November 11, 2026 7pm (Veterans Day – Approved to not move the date)

ADJOURNMENT
Barb motioned to adjourn, Julia 2nd.