

Environmental Advisory Council of Tredyffrin Township  
Meeting Agenda: March 24, 2026

- Call to order
- Approval of February minutes
- Welcome of other guests

Updates

- Engineer's report
- Historical Commission
- Treasurer's report:
  - Of \$615 left in Chuck Cutshall Bank of America grant #1, \$175 to be directed to Girl Scout heritage tree at library; \$1,500 in grant #2 for plantings.
- Parks and Rec (Dale):
  - Parks meeting: Approval of heritage tree for Strafford Park from Girl Scout project
  - Friendship Park: Diane requested more detail on EAC proposal for five trees
- Planning Commission/Zoning Hearing Board:
  - 602 Old Eagle School Road subdivision application – being resubmitted
  - Zoning Hearing Board: March 25, XXX Valley Forge Road project parking lot expansion of XXX; high impervious cover permitted due to original conditional use approval of an institutional use on a residential property of insufficient size.
- Parks Stewardship:
  - Strafford Park: girl scout heritage tree; Vivian Peng, CHS, Anne, and Linda
  - Wilson Farm Park:
    - Earth Day cage/tree maintenance and replanting: schedule in April
  - Mazie B. Hall Park:
  - Bocce Grove Park:
  - Valley Creek Restoration Partnership:
    - Anne, Dave Manning, and Pete Goodman taking over maintenance of infiltration bed sensors for Year 2 of grant
  - Crabby Creek Park:
    - Macroinvertebrates already collected by VFTU in March and sent to lab, skip our survey this year.
    - Garlic mustard/narrow leaf bittercress pull: Saturday, April 11
  - Parks Survey /long term planning:
    - Need a volunteer to check on Township trees planted in 2025 (Cedar Hollow, Wills Lane, Glenhardie Road, Strafford Park, Wilson Farm Park) for deer rub.
- Education:
  - Program with Jenkins Arboretum: Beech Leaf Disease, held March 8
  - School grounds cleanup events: Hillside and Valley Forge Elementary School: advertised for students and parents. Winnie, Jon, Linda, Phil, Tracy, Anne
  - Streamside Landowner Assistance: Anne, Chuck Cutshall, Susanne

- UMLY Earth Day Fair: scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 10am to 1pm
  - Final volunteer list
- Aqua – Essentials grant: Stormwater Basins
- Recycling:
  - Glass bin:
    - Discuss/survey township to see who would use it or be interested? If yes, decisions to be made around that (primarily location & hopefully working with Easttown) — who would like to be the point person?
  - Trex:
    - Need bags (\$50 for 150 bags — lasts six months), can EAC/township fund?
  - Gas-powered leaf blowers:
    - As we enter the spring landscaping season, remind others that it's important to have residents bringing experiences to BOS meetings.
- Rain Garden Program (Susanne):
  - Brian O'Neill to provide recommendations on Library Rain Garden
- Bird Update (Phil):
- Woodland Conservation Ordinance Update:
  - Work on ongoing ordinance and mailing, no current report
- School District
  - See above cleanups at Valley Forge Elementary and Hillside School
  - Need to check status of deer protection on new high school trees
- Old/New Business
  - Bamboo ordinance
  - Easttown EAC Pollinator Garden Program, Meadows Program
  - DCED Walkable Communities Grant for Swedesford and Valley Forge Road: Anne passed on concern from Old Forge Crossing residents for bridge pass-through at last BOS
  - Planning Dept redoing Comprehensive Plan, then Zoning Map and Zoning ordinance, future opportunities in 2027.