

TINICUM TOWNSHIP

Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Time: 7:30 PM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Wendy Ullman (Chair): Present

Cindy Myers-Long (Vice-Chair): Absent

Corinne Koch-Blaydon (Secretary): Present

Riley Murphy: Present

James Blaydon: Absent

Township Supervisors in Attendance: None

Members of the Public in Attendance: Diane Allison

CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order: Called to order by Chair Wendy Ullman at 7:30 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from May 20, 2026, were reviewed.

Motion: Approved as written by W. Ullman, seconded by C. Koch-Blaydon.

(Minutes signed by Chair and Secretary).

OLD BUSINESS

Tohickon-Tinicum Watershed Joint Activity with Plumstead:

W. Ullman provided an overview of the joint watershed activity, noting that helpful information was presented. Keynote speaker E. Silldorff shared outcomes specific to Tinicum, reporting that Tinicum Township is in exceptional condition.

D. Allison offered additional insights regarding bird nesting boxes, noting that Sasha is actively monitoring them.

~~Leads on Other Speakers: None presented.~~

Leads on New Members: The EAC noted that there are no current vacancies; committee membership is finalized at 5 members.

Status Report on Tinicum Community Park Plantings and Bluebird Boxes:

D. Allison reported that the bluebird boxes are performing well. Additional boxes were installed across from the Turkey Trot area.

Sasha continues to monitor the boxes and compile data on her findings.

Sustainable PA Recognition: Discussed re-submitting a request for the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to support Sustainable PA Recognition for the township.

NEW BUSINESS

BOS Request Regarding Dark Skies Program & Outdoor Lighting Ordinance:

In reference to the email forwarded on Friday, June 12, C. Koch-Blaydon created an educational flyer formatted as a "Did You Know?" guide featuring lighting "Do's and Don'ts" and resource links on Dark Skies.

Bluebird Box Data Sharing: Discussed contacting Sasha (last name to be confirmed) to formalize a process for sharing data regarding the bluebird boxes.

Open Grant Periods (Forwarded by Karen Ogden):

Schuylkill Highlands: Window was March 27 – May 14. Primary contact: Estelle Wynn Dolan, Schuylkill Highlands Program Manager (edolan@natlands.org | 610-353-5587 x213).

Growing Greener Plus: Window is April 22 – June 22. Contact Karen Ogden (KOgden@bucksccd.org) to discuss potential project proposals.

Other Business: None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn: Moved by R. Murphy, seconded by W. Ullman.

Adjourned: 8:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 7:30 PM.

Wendy Allman
Chair