

Upper Mount Bethel Township Environmental Advisory Council

Wednesday March 4, 2026

7 PM UMBT Township Building

Call to Order - Meeting started at 7:03pm

Roll Call: Present: Dohl DiFebo (via phone), Alexandra Dutt, Judith Henckel, Courtney Gilmour and BOS liaison David Friedman. Absent: Kate Cole

Approve or Amend March agenda - Alex made a motion to approve the agenda, Courtney seconded the motion.

Approve January minutes, (February meeting canceled) - Courtney made a motion to approve January's minutes, Dohl seconded.

Courtesy of the Floor/Public Comment - None.

Old Business

Student participation, EAC ordinance update - Associate member could come and be an unofficial member, they could not vote, but they could be on the committee and bring things to us. Alex will talk to the school to see what the steps are to get someone from the Ecology club to come to the meeting.

EAC 2026 education programing – schedule monthly topics and events to generate community awareness, understanding and cooperation

- July 4th is the fireworks in the park. Committee have tables.
- Road cleanup - on the 18th (the weekend of Earth Day).
- Made goal to plan an event in the summer.

Education outreach/ EAC Facebook

- When events are organized, we will post about them.

Report on Township Wild & Scenic public meeting January 29, 2026, February 23rd meeting canceled

- Being presented with a resolution that will be up for discussion.

New Business

Township newsletter articles due early April

- Dohl to write a newsletter about the drought that we are currently in or soil health.

EAC Network Virtual Programming Survey response

- Judy filled out survey

TA Committee to discuss AMtrack project at their March 10 meeting

- Tara is going to be doing a presentation on the proposed timelines, the plans, etc. It is in phase 2 right now.

April 6th there is a town hall meeting at the Bangor Middle School for the lower mount Bethel Township Data Center- the developers are going to come speak about the project.

Road Cleanup

- Planned for April 18th

Public Q&A - None

Adjourn Courtney made the motion to adjourn. Judy seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm