

ROBESON TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes  
April 2, 2026

Present: Kate Kennedy, Anne-Marie McMahon, Robert Horst

Guests: Molly Goslin, Sally Stalnaker, Tom Keim

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Approval of Minutes - 3/5/26. A spelling change was made to a name in the 3/5/26 draft minutes. With that change, Kate Kennedy moved to approve, Robert Horst seconded, all were in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

5. Citizens Comments - N/A

6. Discussion Items

- Draft data center ordinance follow-up
  - Reviewed the new draft of the data center ordinance that was worked on by Ryan Rhode, township engineer, in response to specific requests made by the Planning Commission upon their initial review.
  - We found that the new draft dropped many of the strongest environmental protections that appeared in earlier versions of the document (eg., the need for review by the Delaware River Basin Commission) and appears to be almost entirely different from our original drafts.
  - Kate Kennedy will speak with Ryan Rhode to address these discrepancies before the draft is sent to the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.
  - The EAC identified a need for counsel on whether permission by conditional use or special exception should be sought. The EAC advocates for a higher level of oversight and public input for data centers.
  - Tom Keim noted the need to limit the total size of buildings, and advocated building language into the ordinance to require re-review if building sizes increase.
- Robeson Township Celebration Day - tabled
- Advertising the composting workshop - tabled
- Native plant garden around the township sign and future plans - tabled

7. Agenda for next meeting - TBD

8. Old business

- April 8th Union Township meeting to start planning for NatureFest: Kate Kennedy will attend

9. Adjourn

8:49 pm. Kate Kennedy moved to adjourn, Robert Horst seconded, all in favor, motion carried.