

ROBESON TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes  
May 7, 2026

Present: Kate Kennedy, Anne-Marie McMahon, David Weld

Guests: Molly Goslin, Sally Stalaker, Chip Kerasin, Richard Steel

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of Minutes - 4/2/26. David Weld moved to approve, Kate Kennedy seconded, all were in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

5. Citizens Comments - N/A

6. Discussion Items

- Native plant garden at township building
  - Plants in the garden were weedwhacked by township landscapers. Kate has spoken with them and they know not to intervene in the garden in the future.
  - Some plants did not make it through the first full growing season and need to be replaced.
  - **Motion: Kate Kennedy made a motion to request \$150 towards replenishing the native plant garden; David Weld seconded, all in favor, motion passed.**
- Compost workshop for township residents
  - Original date of May 30th is unworkable. Sat., Sept. 26th, 1-3 to be proposed as an alternative, with Oct. 10th as a back-up.
    - Anne-Marie will contact the Master Gardeners, Kate will contact Geoff Bolt from Parks and Recreation. Molly Goslin offered to design a flier for advertisement purposes; we will hand this out at NatureFest in August.
- Union Township Nature Fest - August 22
  - Environmental organizations are sought to table and provide educational or children's activities. Starting from a list generated by Union Township with past participants, we identified some other places for members to reach out to by May 15.
- Status of draft center ordinance
  - We reviewed the changes made to the data center ordinance by township engineer Ryan Rhode after incorporating feedback from the Planning Commission. We made several changes, named the new version 5-7-26, and will send back to Ryan to circulate to the next Planning Commission meeting.

7. Agenda for next meeting - tbd

8. Old business - N/A

9. Adjourned at 8:35 pm. Kate Kennedy moved to adjourn, Anne-Marie McMahon seconded, all in favor, motion carried.