



Towamencin Township
Bird Town Pennsylvania Committee
A subcommittee of the Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting minutes for June 14, 2025

1. Call to order at 7:04 PM
2. Opening comments: None
3. Public comments: None
4. Approve minutes: Approved unanimously
5. Project planning:
 - a. Street signs:
 - i. Current sign at Fischer's Park is in a difficult to see location. Will ask Public Works to move it near the 'adopt an acre' sign at the trail head, facing the parking lot.
 - ii. We will order 5 more at \$60 each. Preferred locations include:
 1. By the Goddard School at Sumneytown and Valley Forge. This will require the installation of a new 'Towamencin Township' welcome sign
 2. Sumneytown and Wambold
 3. Old 40 Foot Rd, near Evansburg State Park
 4. Allentown Rd, coming south out of Franconia
 5. Either at the pool or the township building
 - iii. Vanessa to coordinate street sign invoicing and install
 - b. June Bird Walk

- i. Andrew will lead one at 7:30 AM at Fischer's Park on Saturday June 14
 - ii. There will also be another in the fall for migration season
 - c. Bird house building workshop
 - i. To schedule for a Saturday in January
 - ii. Could also add several other bird related stations
 - iii. Perhaps we can ask ENACT high school environmental club to help
 - d. Native plant sale
 - i. Donna to reach out to nurseries to see if they are interested in selling native plants at a Township park
 - e. Township newsletter
 - i. Andrew to write an article about the hotspots for bird watching in the area
 - f. Feral cat ordinance
 - i. EAC has put this on hold
- 6. Budget review
 - a. Current - 2025
 - i. Will be spent after signs purchased
 - b. Planning - 2026
 - i. Plan is to request \$1,500. \$1,000 for installing 10 birdhouses at the no mow meadow by the municipal building and \$500 for workshops
- 7. Upcoming events
 - a. June 14, 2025, 7:30 AM, Fischer's Park - Bird Walk
 - b. September 11, 2025, Municipal Building - Bird Town PA Meeting
- 8. Any other business and closing
 - i. We will add an additional meeting the 1st Thursday of November to plan the January workshop
 - ii. If anyone is available to attend the local bird clutch meeting, contact Heidi Schiever

- iii. Rich Costlow had requested that Bird Town write a letter of support for a native tree grant OSPAC plans to apply for. Vanessa to draft and send directly to Rich & OSPAC.

9. Adjournment