Wrightstown Township Environmental Advisory Council

Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2026

1. EAC Attendees: Scott McBurney, Robin Hoy, Gia Yaccarino, Dana Hunting, Jason Funk
   Other Attendees: Jane Magne, Anne Hilary Pierce, Audric Pierce, Jim Beck, Jeffrey Fielder
2. Call to Order – 7:41PM
3. 6/8/2026 Meeting Minutes – Approved
4. Public Comment
   a. Drought Information
      i. 11th driest year in 132 years of records.
      ii. PADEP requesting usage reduction 5-10%.
      iii. Requested a communication to residents regarding the drought. EAC will report at the 7/20 BoS meeting, including reporting on the drought and making recommendations for drought actions for Township residents to protect well water.
   b. Skoures Lane – burning things that are a nuisance; smoke fills neighborhood; low temperature, high moisture burning.
      i. Requesting ordinance specifically to control open burning. The EAC directed them to the Planning Commission as a next step for an ordinance.
   c. Backyard chickens
      i. Neighboring property has dozens of chickens. Contacted code enforcement officer anonymously. Encouraged to reach back out to code enforcement since we do have an ordinance that addresses this.
5. New Business
   None
6. Old Business
   a. Anchor Run MS4 Stream Restoration Project Review – Comments have been provided to township engineer and planner. It was noted that the description from the engineer specifically said the maintenance of the plantings in the MS4 would be the responsibility of the Township. The engineers have accepted the

plant recommendations of the EAC, but they did not comment on the EAC's concern about maintenance potentially nullifying the 18-month guarantee. The EAC will check to be sure that the guarantee for 18 mos. survival of the plants does not rest on Township maintenance.

b. PFAs updates from PADEP (as it becomes available) – No updates.

7. Adjourned at 9:02PM