

Jenkintown Environmental Advisory Committee

Public Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, 07/01/26

Members Present: Maureen Lucak, Jennifer Poole-Pendergrass, Mimi Satterthwaite, Katherine Falso, Judy Levicoff, Mary Mertens

Attendees: George Locke

Approval of 06/03/26 Meeting Minutes

TOPICS:

Conservation

1. **Bird Town PA –**
 - a. June 14: review of what is needed for a Bird Town Report.
 - b. Reminding the public that any property could be a Bird Town property if they meet the requirements.
 - c. PA Bird Town is giving out mini grants. It's due Sept 15.

Sustainability

2. **Single Use Plastic Initiative** – Jenkintown Borough is going to send out another email blast reminding of the new ordinance. Going to get other community support.
3. **Open Burn Ordinance** – ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
4. **Ready For 100** – The draft ordinance has been sent to the solicitor. Mr Locke will follow up.
 - a. Mr. Locke found out that the solicitor has it but hasn't reviewed.

Community

5. **"Sustainable You" Workshops** – Working on showing the butterfly movie with the High Way Theater.
6. **Sustainability Fair** – The JEAC members are working on vendors and attendees. Maureen wants a summary of who has been reached out to and who has confirmed.
7. **Classes and Events Attended by Members:**
 - a. June 8: Maureen had a meeting about tree canopy with the Shade Tree Committee and the Planning Commission
 - b. June 16: Katherine went to a pollinator pathway class
8. **Tuesday Nights of Summer in Town Square** – Maureen and Katherine presented about Bird Town during the June 9, 2026 night with about a dozen other people.
 - a. Mimi and Judi will present about healthy storm drains and butterflies during the July 14, 2026 night.
 - b. The Jenkintown School Sustainability club will also be at the Tuesday night market and wants to work with us on the legacy fence project. We don't want to be in charge of a craft.
9. **Car Idling** – The school may not want a lack of idling because once students start to be let out, the school administration wants to keep traffic going
 - a. Jenkintown does not have a "no idling" code but follows the PA DEP code. There is also a noise ordinance. It's hard to change everything.
10. **Misc.**
 - a. The milkweed by the Pump House has been cut down and the sign was gone.
 - b. Katherine is going to make a 3D board of what should and shouldn't go into the recycling. This will be used in the future Tuesday night market attendances as well as the Sustainability Fair.

Administration

1. Jenkintown needs W-9 forms for tax and reimbursement when working with new vendors who will be paid by the borough. Legal name, address and (TIN) Tax Payer Identification Number.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Wednesday, 08/05/26 at 7:00 pm via Zoom