# THORNBURY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL 6 Township Drive

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### AGENDA

# Environmental Advisory Council Meeting Thursday January 18, 2024

- Call to order -- Salute flag
- Reorganization Meeting (see notes next page)
- Public Comment:
  - Michael Dunn
  - Jeff Seagraves
- Streams:
  - i. Brandywine Urban Forest Consulting; Michael Dunn & proposal
  - ii. CRC Watersheds grant proposal for Tree Planting and Invasives Removal

#### Open Space/Trails:

- i. Future calendar
  - a) Trees for a Ten (2024)
  - b) CRC Stream Clearing on March 16
  - c) 2024 activities calendar; spring trail events dates
- ii. Budget asks for trail maintenance (culverts, bridges, mulch, brush hog)
  - a) Budget updates
  - b) Update on Brushhog project
  - c) CRC Watershed Steward request (\$750)

### Community Environmental:

- i. Kiosk Contents
  - a. Maps; History; Ecology; photos
- ii. Sustainability
  - a. Composting Bins
- iii. Building Projects
  - a. Rustin clubs; bridges need design & budget approval

#### • Action Item List (Old Business / New Business):

- i. Edit minutes; Forward meeting summary to Geoff (by 1/31)
- ii. Spring Newsletter (3/1 or earlier)

## The Chairman will conduct the Pledge of Allegiance prior to the reorganization

#### Reorganization

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#### **Mission Statement**

The Environmental Advisory Council shall have the following powers:

- Identify environmental problems.
- Recommend plans and programs to the appropriate agencies for the promotion and conservation of the natural resources and for the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment within the area of Thornbury Township.
- Make recommendations as to the possible use of open land areas of the Township of Thornbury.
- Promote a community environmental program.
- Maintain an index of all open areas, publicly or privately owned including, but not limited to, flood prone areas, wetlands and other unique natural areas.
- Advise the appropriate local governmental agencies in the acquisition of property, both real and personal.
- Undertake such other environmental tasks as requested by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Thornbury.

The EAC meets on the third Thursday of each month on the Ground Floor of the Township Building. Township residents are welcome to attend.

