

**Newtown Borough Environmental Advisory Council**  
October 13, 2025 Minutes  
Council Chambers 23 N. State St. Newtown PA 18940 and Zoom

**Members present:** Glenn Beasley, Pat Foster, Tim Markey (Co-chair), Samantha McGraw, Bob Mirales, Julia Woldorf (Council Liaison).

Not present - Katherine Borish and Summer Bound

1. Review agenda: The agenda was reviewed with no changes. Katherine's topic was added to the new business section.
2. Approve minutes: there were no September minutes to approve.
3. EAC Priorities for 2025
  - a. Sustainable Landscaping: Bob's presentation to Council on the survey results went well and reaction was positive. EAC will prioritize specific actions for 2026. Focus might be on leaf blowers and/or landscapers among others. Julia recommended that we not spread ourselves thin and focus.
  - b. Climate Action Plan (CAP): Penn State has begun the greenhouse gas inventory and we are currently in a "quiet phase" as the students ramp up. There will be a more substantive update for our November meeting. Andrea Strout of the Buckingham EAC will be joining us as a special guest in November. Buckingham has already done the LCAP and an ETP (Energy Transition Plan) and will share their experiences with us.
  - c. Storm Sewer Decals: This project is ongoing. If anyone sees spots that need new decals, let Patrick know.
4. Borough Council Update
  - a. Bowmans Wildflower grant was received and plantings were made in the swale of Old Skunky and at Patriots Park. Summer is working on a presentation to inform Council.
  - b. Frost Lane sidewalks are almost completed.
  - c. As part of the subdivision at 110 N. State Street, the Borough got an easement along the creek. Borough is applying for a PECO grant for a design plan of a creek trail. The long term ideal is to have a contiguous trail along the entirety of the creek in the Borough.
  - d. An electric vehicle charging ordinance is under investigation, Julia and Craig are researching other ordinances.
  - e. Julia asked the Sewer Board members to attend an upcoming council meeting to provide an update on the wastewater treatment project.
5. New Business
  - a. The 2026 EAC budget recommendation was reviewed and has been submitted to Council for approval.

6. Public Comment: None.
7. Next Newtown Borough EAC meeting will be Monday, November 10, 2025, 7:00 pm at the Council Chambers and via Zoom.
8. Motion to Adjourn: Bob made the motion to adjourn, and Glenn seconded with all in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

For the Council,

Tim Markey