

Lower Makefield Township
EAC Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2026

Present: James Bray, Chair; Alan Dresser, Vice Chair; Cheryl Coffee; Carla Kimmel-Smith {virtual}; Dominique Mitchell; Paul Roden

Resident J. Driscoll attended the Mtg.

Mr. Bray called the EAC meeting to order at 7:10PM. The first order of business was review and approval of the April 28 minutes. The minutes had not been sent out in time for the meeting so they will be reviewed at the June meeting.

EAC May 2026 Lectures Recap – Ms. Turner brought a very interesting topic to the series, i.e., **Fast Fashion**. It is a topic that more people are becoming aware of and interested in. It was very well-attended.

Lower Makefield Township Bird Town PA also brought a timely and very appropriate lecture for Mother's Day called **Mother Birds**. The lecture was designed specifically for LMT Bird Town PA by Juanita Hummel, a bird expert for many years. It discussed how the different species of birds and their babies interact. As a bonus, the human mother whose birthday was closest to Mother's Day received a beautiful succulent plant arrangement.

Upcoming EAC Lectures – The next scheduled event in our series is a lecture on pollinators, called **What's the Buzz**. It will be given by Mike Weilbacher, another lecturer who has brought several interesting and educational lectures to LMT. It will be held at the Lower Makefield Township Building on October 3, 2026.

EAC Awards Applications – Ms. Quigley, who had to step down from the EAC, had left Mr. Bray with some ideas of awards we could apply for.

LMT Spring 2026 Tree Planting - The BOS was awarded a contract for 165 trees on May 6. The tree planting is now in progress. The EAC conducted an inventory for the township of the 158 trees planted in the Fall of 2025 and found 16 had died. They are still under warrantee.

Heritage Tree Ordinance – Ms. Coffee and Mr. Bray provided the meeting with an update on the presentation they gave on this ordinance to the BOS at their June 2, 2026 meeting.

LMT Tree Squad – Ms. Kimmel-Smith virtually gave an update on the May 6 presentation to the BOS on the LMT Tree Squad.

Strategic Planning – There was no news on this topic.

Recycling – Mr. Dresser gave a recap of the May 23, 2026 event, the largest ever. We collected 142 - 55gal. bags of Styrofoam, 300 lbs. of batteries, 500 pill bottles containers, and hundreds of wine corks.

Land Use Reviews – A draft comment letter on the Farm’s Edge at Prickett Preserve access road was discussed. It identified that illegal construction in the pond/wetlands buffer has occurred since Dec. 2006. The letter will be submitted to the township later in the week.

SR 332/Stony Hill/Edgewood Village Integrated Master Plan Steering Committee – The committee’s third meeting the previous Thursday was discussed.

Proposed Single Use Plastics Ban Update - Mrs. Mitchell spoke of the possibility that there would be a presentation on this topic on August 5, 2026 to the BOS.

EAC and Township Newsletters – Mr. Roden gave an update on the recent newsletter mailings.

With no more business to discuss, Mr. Bray called the meeting to an end. The next EAC meeting will be on June 23, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Bray, Chair