



Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

May 11, 2023

Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)

Minutes (approval) – April 13, 2023

Visitors:

Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2023 (As of April 30, 2023)
 - EAC Budget – \$12,172.01
 - Open Space Account Balance – \$3,270,308.42

Old Business

- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
- ⌘ Open Space
 - Property Signage – Need to install on Shaffer
 - Develop Properties for Public Use – Need to develop plans
 - Mineo Parcel – Need trail to access Bushkill Creek for fishing
 - Bickert Parcel (along Township Trail) – Proposed single track walking trail with linkage to Bushkill Township Trail to access Sobers Run
 - Mertz Parcel – Proposed trails with linkage to Township rec complex trails
- ⌘ Old Projects (still active/on hold):
 - Bushkill Watershed – Watershed Boundary Signs – Install along Twp Roads – signs stored at Public Works Department
 - Lehigh Valley Greenway Projects
 - Englers Run – Official Naming
- ⌘ Current Projects:
 - Ballas Preserve
 - Albert Ponds
 - Handicap parking area between two ponds
 - Highland Meadows Preserve
 - Parking area is complete. KR will ordered split rail fence
 - Preserve clean-up
 - Site Development Plan Update - KR
 - Develop Rules and Regulations
 - KR will reach out to local farmers about planting and cutting fields
 - Heintzelman Preserve
 - Barn Repairs Update - KR
 - Bushkill Township Trail
 - Bridge Warehouse
 - Eagle Scout Projects
- ⌘ Greystone Proposed Development
- ⌘ St. Luke's Trail Project Update – KR and RN
- ⌘ Two Rivers Trail Gap 9a Update – KR and JES
- ⌘ MS4 Program Update – KR
- ⌘ Biosolids prohibition
 - Conservation Easements – old
 - KR will reach out to Easement holders to explain the Biosolid amendment with a small write-up on Biosolids. Will start with someone that we are more familiar with.
 - Letters have been sent out to other properties with Conservation Easements in place that do not currently have biosolids prohibition in place

New Business

- ⌘ Supervisor's Meeting Report
 - Lehigh Valley Greenways Mini Grant for updating the official map was awarded.
- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
- ⌘ Official Map Update

Attendance:

	Jason Smith		Robert Kemmerer
	Joe Esordi		
	Robert Neitz		Kerry Reider
	Robert Stanke		Belinda Roberts
	Raymond Baratta		

Executive Session – EAC members only

⌘ Open Space

- Matrix – review and update – See matrix for applicable comments/actions
- Properties – (see Executive Session Agenda) – See property list for applicable comments/actions.

Adjournment (Time: : PM)

Action Items for next Planning Commission Meeting:

Action Items for next Supervisors Meeting: