



Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

May 12, 2022

Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)

Minutes (approval) – April 14, 2022

Visitors:

Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2022 (As of April 30, 2022)
 - EAC Budget – \$13,428
 - Open Space Account Balance – \$2,003,026.72

Old Business

- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
 - Colton RV Sketch Plan
 - Minor Subdivision Plan for Marvin A. Beahn 150 Baron Road
- ⌘ 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 – RN – update
 - Englers Run – Official Naming
- ⌘ Current Projects:
 - Ballas Preserve – Display case for Kiosk was delivered.
 - Albert Ponds
 - Highlands Preserve
 - Need to develop a plan for improvements for public use as passive recreation
 - Develop Rules and Regulations
 - KR is working with Township Engineer on Site Development Plan
 - Tentative schedule for plan and construction activities
 - KR will reach out to local farmers about planting and cutting fields.
 - Management Plan – Sherry Acevedo (Northampton County) and KR are reviewing on Friday May 13.
 - Heintzelman Preserve – Display case for Kiosk was delivered.
 - Barn Roof has been installed. KR is working on quotes to repair barn roof in middle of field. JES received estimate to structurally repair barn.
 - Bushkill Township Trail
 - Beltz Property (Knauss Rd.)
 - Wind Gap Business Center
 - Sobers Run Bridge – Designs have been approved and submitted
 - Smaller footbridges – Designs have been approved and submitted
 - Bridge Warehouse – Status update - KR
 - Eagle Scout Projects – KR
- ⌘ St. Luke's Trail Project – Status update – KR and Sherry Acevedo (Northampton County) will look at the proposed trail route on Friday May 13
- ⌘ MS4 Program
- ⌘ Bridge Group Warehouse Project
 - Status of construction activities
- ⌘ 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.
 - Status

Attendance:

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

New Business

- ⌘ Two Rivers Trail Gap 9a – Update - KR
- ⌘ Hunter Access Program – Update - KR
- ⌘ Supervisor's Meeting Report
 - KR and EAC will develop a letter requesting LVPC to develop a Model Ordinance for warehouses to minimize their environmental impacts.
- ⌘ Upcoming events for EAC participation
 - Rain Barrels – Sold out for this round. Will sell again in the Fall
 - Clean-Up Day Friday May 20 and Saturday May 21
- ⌘ Training & Conference Announcements
- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews

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: