



Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

March 9, 2023

Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)

Minutes (approval) – February 9, 2023

Visitors:

Attendance:

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

Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2023 (As of February 28, 2023)
 - EAC Budget – \$14,000
 - Open Space Account Balance – \$3,135,227.10

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
 - Meadow Herbicide Treatment for Invasive Species
 - Albert Ponds
 - Public Works Department Constructed ADA Accessible Trail and Kayak/Canoe Launch
 - Highland Meadows Preserve
 - Develop Rules and Regulations
 - KR is working with Township Engineer on Site Development Plan
 - KR will reach out to local farmers about planting and cutting fields
 - Heintzelman Preserve
 - Barn Repairs
 - Bushkill Township Trail
 - Bridge Warehouse
 - Eagle Scout Projects
 - Nurture Nature Center Create Resiliency – KR Update
- ⌘ Greystone Proposed Development – KR Update
- ⌘ St. Luke's Trail Project
- ⌘ Two Rivers Trail Gap 9a
- ⌘ MS4 Program Update
- ⌘ 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
- ⌘ Bushkill Township Trailhead Signage
- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
 - Klump Major Subdivision
- ⌘ Official Map Update
 - Application for LVG Mini Grant has been submitted

⌘ Earth Day – Clean-up of Highland Meadows Preserve is scheduled for Earth Day, Saturday April 22 from 10am-1pm

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: