



# Environmental Advisory Council

## Meeting Agenda

July 13, 2023

Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)

Minutes (approval) – June 8, 2023

Visitors:

### Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2023 (As of June 30, 2023)
  - EAC Budget – \$10,607.91
  - Open Space Account Balance – \$3,471,760.93

### 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
    - Walk with Senator Miller and DCNR Secretary Dunn
  - Albert Ponds
  - Highland Meadows Preserve
  - Heintzelman Preserve
    - Barn Repairs Update – KR
  - Hunter Access Program – KR
  - Bushkill Township Trail
  - Bridge Warehouse
  - Eagle Scout Projects
    - Proposed Kiosk and Owl Boxes for Highland Meadows Preserve
- ⌘ St. Luke's Trail Project Update
- ⌘ Two Rivers Trail Gap 9a Update – KR and JES
- ⌘ 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
      - Update – KR

### New Business

- ⌘ Supervisor's Meeting Report
- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
- ⌘ Official Map Update

### 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.

### Attendance:

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

**Adjournment (Time: \_\_:\_\_ PM)**

**Action Items for next Planning Commission Meeting:**

**Action Items for next Supervisors Meeting:**