



Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

September 8, 2022

Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)

Minutes (approval) – August 11, 2022

Visitors:

Attendance:

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

Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2022 (As of August 31, 2022)
 - EAC Budget – \$12,093.59
 - Open Space Account Balance – \$2,519,932.02

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 – RN – update
 - Englers Run – Official Naming
- ⌘ Current Projects:
 - Ballas Preserve
 - Albert Ponds
 - Highland Meadows Preserve
 - 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.
 - Heintzelman Preserve
 - Bushkill Township Trail
 - Wind Gap Business Center
 - Sobers Run Bridge and Smaller footbridges
 - Bridge Warehouse – Status update – KR
 - Eagle Scout Projects – KR
- ⌘ St. Luke's Trail Project – Status update
- ⌘ MS4 Program
 - Annual MS4 Report
- ⌘ 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

New Business

- ⌘ Two Rivers Trail Gap 9a – Update – KR
- ⌘ Supervisor's Meeting Report
 - Authorized the Solicitor to advertise revisions to the Act 167 Plan to be in compliance with DEP's annual MS4 reporting
 - Approved ordering an appraisal for Conservation Easements on OS-89, OS-92, and OS-93
 - Approved ordering an appraisal for Fee Simple Purchase of OS-51
 - Approved KR applying for LSA grant for Open Space Tractor
- ⌘ Upcoming events for EAC participation
 - Bushkill Stream Conservancy Walk and Talk Sunday October 16

⌘ Training & Conference Announcements

- Eastern PA Greenways and Trails Summit will be held September 26-28 at the State Theater Center for the Arts in Easton, PA

⌘ Planning Commission Reviews

⌘ Rain Barrels

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: :)

Action Items for next Planning Commission Meeting:

Action Items for next Supervisors Meeting: