



Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

September 9, 2021

Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)

Minutes (approval) – June 10, 2021

Visitors:

Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2021 (August 31, 2021)
 - EAC Budget – \$12,504.21
 - Open Space Account Balance – \$1,538,115.65

Old Business

- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
- ⌘ Open Space
 - Property Signage – Need to install on Shaffer
 - Website – Mapping for public use sites
 - Need map of the Township showing all park locations
 - 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
 - Lynn Parcel – Existing trail to Boy Scout Use Area
 - Mertz Parcel – Proposed trails with linkage to Township rec complex trails
 - Develop Management Plans for Parks and Trail
- ⌘ 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
 - Policy on Alternative Energy Uses on Easements
 - Well Construction Standards – DC
 - Erhardt Plaque at Township Trailhead
- ⌘ Current Projects:
 - Updated Rules and Regulations signs have been installed
 - Ballas Preserve
 - "Do Not Pick the Wildflowers" sign has been installed
 - KR pulled some of the Mile-a-minute along the trail.
 - Thoughts on weevils?
 - Albert Ponds
 - Purple Loosestrife sprayed
 - Highlands Preserve
 - Need to develop a plan for improvements for public use as passive recreation
 - Develop Rules and Regulations
 - Site Development Plan
 - KR will reach out to local farmers about planting and cutting fields.
 - Can we cut a trail around the fields for this fall? This way the preserve would be ready if a parking area is installed this winter.
 - Heintzelman Preserve
 - Wind Gap Business Center
 - Eagle Scout Projects – KR
 - Jack Scherer – Benches, History Board, Bluebird Boxes, and Bat Boxes at Albert Ponds
 - Gabriel Nale – Fishing line receptacles at the ponds and 2 Picnic Tables at Albert Ponds
- ⌘ St. Luke's Trail Project
 - Northampton County attempting to help us get in touch with St. Luke's
- ⌘ MS4 Program
 - DEP performed inspection of our MS4 Program on 7/30/21
 - Need to develop and establish a fee to fund implementation of PRP BMPs
 - Solicitor reviewed fee proposal and feels it is legally sound, but will require studies to support
- ⌘ Bridge Group Warehouse Project
- ⌘ Biosolids prohibition

Attendance:

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

- 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

New Business

- ⌘ Supervisor's Meeting Report
 - Approved resolution for updated Preserve Rules and Regulations
 - Approved to advertise OS-50 for sale
 - Waiting for final survey plan and official descriptions from Engineer
- ⌘ Upcoming events for EAC participation
 - LV EAC Network Event September 18th Allentown's Cedar Beach Park 10am-12pm
- ⌘ Wildlands Conservancy removed the dam near Aluta Mill Rd on Bushkill Creek
- ⌘ 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: