



Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

October 12, 2023

Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)

Minutes (approval) – September 14, 2023

Visitors:

Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2023 (As of September 30, 2023)
 - EAC Budget – \$7,547.76
 - Open Space Account Balance – \$2,903,936.84

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
 - Albert Ponds
 - Highland Meadows Preserve
 - Heintzelman Preserve
 - Bushkill Township Trail
 - Bridge Warehouse
 - Eagle Scout Projects – KR
 - Kiosk and Owl Boxes for Highland Meadows Preserve
 - Various Bird Houses at Ballas Preserve
- ⌘ St. Luke's Trail Project Update
- ⌘ Two Rivers Trail Gap 9a Update – KR and JES
- ⌘ MS4 Program Update – JES
- ⌘ 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
 - Drywell Waiver Request – 266 Filetown Road
- ⌘ Statewide LSA Grant Application for Utility Tractor
- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
 - 141 E. Douglasville Road Sketch Plan Dontas Subdivision
- ⌘ Official Map Update Draft
- ⌘ Keystone Consulting Engineer's Tom Deily Retiring
- ⌘ PA American Water Joint Permit for DEP Chapter 105 and US Army Corp of Engineers Chapter 404 Permit
- ⌘ PPL application to DEP for an NPDES Permit

Attendance:

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

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: