



Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

October 13, 2022

Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)

Minutes (approval) – September 8, 2022

Visitors:

Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2022 (As of September 30, 2022)
 - EAC Budget – \$9,593.59
 - Open Space Account Balance – \$2,571,690.23

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
 - Invasive Weed Control
 - Albert Ponds
 - KR posted the boundary of Albert Ponds with “Bushkill Township Open Space Property Boundary” signs
 - General Permit for 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
 - Management Plans for Preserves
 - Bushkill Township Trail
 - Wind Gap Business Center
 - Sobers Run Bridge and Smaller footbridges
 - Bridge Warehouse
 - Eagle Scout Projects – KR
- ⌘ St. Luke's Trail Project
- ⌘ Two Rivers Trail Gap 9a
- ⌘ MS4 Program
 - DEP's MS4 annual report was submitted on 9/22/2022
- ⌘ 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

- ⌘ Supervisor's Meeting Report
 - Approved the Monocacy Creek Act 167 plan amendment to make the Stormwater Management Ordinance compliant with DEP's Model Ordinance
 - Bushkill Township staff will look at the Bushkill Creek Act 167 plan at a later date. Will

Attendance:

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

- eventually combine Bushkill Creek and Monocacy Creek Act 167 plans into one plan
- Approved signing of Agreement of Sale for Conservation Easement on OS-30
- ⌘ Upcoming events for EAC participation
 - Bushkill Stream Conservancy Walk and Talk Sunday October 16 at 1PM
- ⌘ Mike's Bait Shop will be stocking trout at Township Ponds early November
- ⌘ Training & Conference Announcements
- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
 - Vistas at Bushkill - 305 Aubrey Road Detention Basin Planting Plan
- ⌘ 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: