



# Environmental Advisory Council

## Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2024

**Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)**

**Minutes (approval) – February 8, 2024**

**Visitors:**

### Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2024 (As of February 29, 2024)
  - EAC Budget – \$8,950.00
  - Open Space Account Balance – \$3,215,838.90

### 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
    - Volunteer Peony Weeding
  - Albert Ponds
  - Highland Meadows Preserve
  - Heintzelman Preserve
  - Bushkill Township Trail
- ⌘ St. Luke's Trail Project Update
- ⌘ Two Rivers Trail Gap 9a Update
- ⌘ MS4 Program Update – JES
- ⌘ Official Map Update
- ⌘ CREATE Resilience Update – KR
- ⌘ Biosolids prohibition
  - Conservation Easements – old

### New Business

- ⌘ Supervisor's Meeting Report
  - Seasonal Open Space Position advertised
- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
  - Anglemeyer Minor Subdivision
  - Greystone Capital, Inc. Proposed Industrial Development
- ⌘ Erhardt Property Advertisement
- ⌘ Earth Day
  - Filetown Rd to Henry Rd trail Clean-up Saturday April 20 10am-1pm. Meeting at Filetown Rd trail parking area

### Executive Session – EAC members only

- ⌘ Open Space
  - Matrix – review and update – See matrix for applicable comments/actions

### Attendance:

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

- 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:**