



Environmental Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

April 10, 2025

Call to Order (Time: 6:00 PM)

Minutes (approval) – March 13, 2025

Visitors:

Treasurer's Report

- ⌘ EAC Budget 2024 (As of March 31, 2025)
 - EAC Budget – \$10,450.00
 - Open Space Account Balance – \$2,897,048.51

Old Business

- ⌘ 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
 - Lehigh Valley Greenway Projects
 - Englers Run – Official Naming
- ⌘ Current Projects:
 - Ballas Preserve
 - 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
- ⌘ Biosolids prohibition
 - Draft Ordinance Provisions
 - Conservation Easements – old

New Business

- ⌘ Supervisor's Meeting Report
- ⌘ Planning Commission Reviews
 - 470 Swamp Road Sketch Plan
- ⌘ 1248 Poplarwood Rd Wetland Buffer Encroachment Variance Zoning Hearing
- ⌘ West Beil Avenue Culvert Extension
- ⌘ Lehigh Valley EAC Roundtable Meeting to be held Wednesday, June 11 6:30-8:30pm at Bethlehem Township Community Center

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:

Attendance:

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