

# Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for January 16, 2020 Meeting

## 1. Roll Call

In attendance were Penny Joines, J.R. Godwin, Keith Parsons, and Peter Quagliariello

## 2. Minutes

Minutes from the December 2019 meeting were approved

## 3. Public Forum

Diana Andrejczak of Pennsylvania Resources Council introduced her organization, an 80 year-old environmental non-profit providing environmental education, recycling, waste diversion programs, and anti-litter campaigns.

She suggested potential projects to align with Commission objectives, including:

- *Rain barrel workshops.* These involve providing participants with rain barrels (assembly required or ready-made) and instructions for ongoing maintenance.
- *Watershed house call.* This features a property assessment and recommendations for improving stormwater handling.
- *Public rain gardens.* These projects typically require an investment of money and time to create and maintain a rain garden in a public space.

## 4. Old Business

### Covanta tour

- Scheduled for January 22, 2020

### Aqua visit

- J.R. shared that visitors are not permitted to visit Aqua facilities, but they have community relations resources and are willing to visit us to share information

### Air quality monitoring

- Discussed this as a potential project

### Council presentation

- Penny took an action to contact Beth Glassman to confirm the Council liaison to the E.C. for 2020 and to request time on the Council administrative meeting agenda in February

## 5. New Business

### Reorganization for 2020

- The commission moved to reorganize for 2020 as follows: Chair Penny Joines  
Vice chair J.R. Godwin

## 6. Adjournment

Adjourned at approximately 8:25 PM.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2020 7:00 PM