

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Agenda – February 15, 2018

1. Roll Call – In attendance were Emilio Mendelsohn and Penny Joines.
2. Public Forum - Keith Parsons and Phil Mclean
3. Minutes from Jan. 18, 2018 meeting were approved via email.
4. Old Business:
 - a. Preparation for Earth Day - Crum Creek Clean-Up Spring 2018. Also, continue to investigate issues of trash clean-up along 252 and dumping along State Road/Crum Creek.
 - Emilio Mendelsohn and Doug Hasbrouck will be our Co-coordinators for the CC Clean-Up this year.
 - Emilio will follow-up regarding advertising/communicating to the community with a goal to double our participation from 2017.
 - b. Scott Park Trail Improvement Projects (footbridge, signage, clean-up). Investigate options of Boy Scout volunteers, Grants, and/or working with UPOS. Identify process for and appropriateness of Grant applications.
 - Penny Joines will follow-up to obtain a status of the Mineral Hill Project Phase I which included many of the desired improvements to Scott Park.
 - c. Confirm EC active members and address need for new/replacement members.
 - At least 2-3 vacancies have been confirmed and communicated to Council.
 - Currently seeking to fill vacancies.
 - d. Connect and engage with other EAC's and other environmental groups such as CRC.
 - Penny Joines attended the 2018 Delaware County Trails Summit at the Haverford Reserve on 2/10. Information was collected and contacts initiated with the neighboring Environmental/Conservation/Trails organizations.
5. New Business:
 - a. Begin to identify environmentally friendly and energy saving (cost saving) opportunities for our township. No progress on this topic. K.Parsons recommended looking into "Best for PHL" for ideas.
 - b. Identify community members to fill EC vacancies. Discussed opportunities for involvement with community members in attendance.
 - c. Identify means of better communication with community – announcements, events, and environmental education. Discussed posting more informational (event related) and educational information on the UP Township website. Emilio will follow-up on this with regard to the Crum Creek Clean-Up event on 4/21.
6. Adjourned at approximately 8pm.

Next Meeting: March 15, 2018 7:00pm