

# Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for February 20, 2020 Meeting

## 1. Roll Call

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

## 2. Minutes

Minutes from the January 2020 meeting were approved

## 3. Public Forum

- Kevin Else of Cedar Hill Lane and 2<sup>nd</sup> district Council member addressed the EC on Cherry Street Park and Field
- Improvements to the field are needed
- Interested in assembling a coalition to include the EC

## 4. Old Business

### PRC offerings / grants

- Reviewed PRC proposal on stormwater audits
- Fees are \$250 for the township building and \$350 each for the parks; want to clarify that pricing

### Prep for Feb 27 Council meeting

- Reviewed information to be presented
- Discussed collecting resolution verbiage from neighboring municipalities as examples

### Covanta tour

- Keith and J.R. briefed the EC on the tour of Covanta's Chester facility
- Learned that:
  - The facility's emissions are within standards
  - Metals are reclaimed/recycled
  - Glass should not be discarded in trash because it can't take high heat

### Website

- Kevin advised that improvements to the township website are under discussion and there may be opportunities to enhance the environmental content

## 5. New Business

### CRC

- Megan from CRC willing to speak to the EC

### Energy Audits

- John Butler specializes in energy audits and is willing to speak to the EC on energy audits

## 6. Adjournment

Adjourned at approximately 8:05 PM.

Next Meeting: July 16, 2020 7:00 PM