

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for March 17, 2022 Meeting

Online meeting

1. Roll Call

In attendance were Trevor Serine, Peter Quagliariello, Sarah Egan, and Kristin Giambra
Additional Attendee(s): Don Vymazal, Amanda Cichon

2. Minutes

Minutes from the February 2022, meeting were approved.

3. Public Forum

Inquiry regarding Crum Creek Road at the junction of Rose Tree Road and State Road, where the creek feeds into Crum Creek, as to whether there are conservation grants, open space grants or applications to local or county boards available for preservation and rehabilitation. Interest passed along to township.

4. Old Business/Ongoing Projects

LCAP (Local Climate Action Plan):

- Review for approval for subsequent year if grant is received.

Rain Planters:

- Firehouse Design has a new roof – recalculate square footage for spring install
- finalize planning

Grants – Identifying new areas of revenue:

- Keystone Ten Million Trees – 3' – 5' shrubs and trees! Reserve yours now
 - Arriving the 30th of March – excluding any shipping delays
- Springton Lake Middle School & other school outreach
 - take home or plant on local property

'Bluebird Trail' – Life Scout Coordination

- Will update EC with his after receipt of his grant. Approx 8 birdhouses – they will maintain.
- Scott Park or Upper Providence Park.

Rose Valley EC

- Sarah met with Katie, a member. Reached out to share information on composting and to discuss collaborations or grants. Shared recycling report.
- check with Brittany to see if she has contacts

5. New Business

Pollinator garden install locations? Discussed assisting with possible Roche Park garden area.
Possible Delco grant – 500\$

library plant exchange possibility

6. Other Business

Return to in-person with hybrid AV equipment once installed for future meetings. Link will be provided for all.

Possible opening on the Commission discussed.

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Sarah, seconded by Pete– all approved. Meeting closed 8:08 PM