

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for April, 2021 Meeting

Online meeting

1. Roll Call

In attendance were Keith Parsons, Trevor Serine, Peter Quagliariello, and Sarah Egan.
Additional Attendee(s): Brittany Darras, Ben, new resident.

2. Minutes

Minutes from the March, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously.

3. Public Forum

Ben introduction, employed nearby Navy Yard

4. Old Business

LCAP Updates

- Database open; data gathering and sharing discussed.

Rain Overflow Planter:

- Release of funds approved; purchases will be made by township
- prebuild planter at Trevor's house
- Plants donated by Wolff's Nursery – Sarah will pick up
- Downspout diverter needed

Alternative Position on Environmental Commission provided to Council

Recycling:

- Contract review of A.J. Blosenski – contact township
- Discussion of bidding process
- Discussed establishing a knowledge and outreach campaign for recycling awareness
- Composting awareness campaign of local providers of hauling contracts, etc.
- newsletter possibly designed to reach out.
- Follow up with township on data regarding recycling processing etc.

5. New Business

Grants – Identifying new areas of revenue:

- EC will continue to review and pursue grants; some suggested priorities were related to the 2019 comprehensive plan, recycling, composting, bike-ability, etc.

Announcements

- CRC Cleanup occurred on March 20, 2021 with dozens of participants, numerous sites cleaned of garbage and maintained
- Continue to work with and encourage membership in Friends of Upper Providence Non-Profit.

6. **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Trevor, seconded by Keith – all approved. Meeting closed.