

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for June, 2021 Meeting

Online meeting

1. Roll Call

In attendance were Keith Parsons, Trevor Serine, Peter Quagliariello, and Sarah Egan.
Additional Attendee(s): None.

2. Minutes

Minutes from the May, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously.

3. Public Forum

None.

4. Old Business/Ongoing Projects

LCAP:

- Continue to acquire data and build out database. Del. Co. Regional Planning Commission contributes.

Rain Planters:

- Build and installed on location. Plants to go in shortly.
- Re-align downspout – install diverter
- Excess funds to be used to install similar device at Fire Co. - bob has acquired lumber – will cut to size and line new planter.

Recycling/Composting – Continuing Actions

- Continuing encouraging compliance on recycling via education, grants, and the like.
- Continue transparency push data – recycling centers, waste stream, etc. needed.
- recycling cart grant pursuit – feedback from council needed if EC should submit grant application
- Composting – Currently EC would like to promote an education campaign; future coordination with collection programs and possible integration down the line with future hauling contract(s).

EC Alternate Position:

- Brittany Darras appointed Alternate Commissioner.
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Grants – Identifying new areas of revenue:

- EC as a partner in grants: Million Tree Initiative.
- continue tree Planting partnership – Sarah will discuss. Updates – Meetings scheduled for July.
- Possibilities of tree planting in the Twp. (Scott's Park) Gardening club interest – promote membership.

5. New Business

Continue to seek grant proposals. Penn State has new offerings rolling out.

Announcements

- Continue to work with and encourage membership in Friends of Upper Providence Non-Profit. Possible combination with Upper Providence Open Space.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Pete, seconded by Trevor – all approved. Meeting closed 7:30PM