

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for August 16, 2018 Meeting

1. Roll Call

In attendance were Penny Joines, J.R. Godwin, and Peter Quagliariello.

2. Public Forum

No public forum comments.

3. Minutes

Approved Minutes from July 2018 meeting.

4. Old Business

Upper Providence for Open Space (UPOS). Discussed connecting with Jane from UPOS and agreed Penny will contact and see if there are opportunities to advance anything.

5. New Business

Recreation Board. Penny will contact to see if they are working on anything related to Scott Park.

Other Environmental Commissions. Discussed connecting with neighboring environmental commissions to get ideas and agreed J.R. will contact the commissions of Media, Middletown, Swarthmore, and Haverford.

Facebook Page. Discussed setting up a Facebook page for EC as a means of providing information to residents. Pete will check with Kim McCloskey to determine whether this is possible and if so, the process.

100% Renewable Energy in PA. Discussed Pennsylvania's Ready for 100% campaign to achieve 100% renewable energy in the commonwealth by 2050. Penny will investigate further to determine opportunities for the environmental commission's involvement.

Solar Energy. Discussed information that Tesla may install solar panels for free. Penny will investigate as a potential participant in a renewable energy expo.

Recycling Station. Discussed how to pursue this with the township. J.R. will check to see if this can be arranged as a service.

Website Content. Briefly reviewed environmental topics on the UP Township website and agreed to more fully review this content to identify what's available and opportunities for new content.

6. Adjournment

Adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.

Next Meeting: September 20, 2018 7:00 PM