

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for August 20, 2020 Meeting

Online meeting

1. Roll Call

In attendance were Keith Parsons, Trevor Serine, Lars Seufert, and Peter Quagliariello

2. Minutes

Minutes from the July 2020 meeting were approved

3. Public Forum

No comments or questions

4. Old Business

Grant opportunities

- Continued discussion of various grant opportunities and due dates as some are approaching
 - PHS TreeVitalize Watersheds (tree plantings; \$500 fee, requires certification of one individual)
 - Delaware County Conservation District Mini-grant Program (various small-scale improvement projects; \$500 fee, submission due end of October)
 - CRC Watershed planting
- Confirmed that Kelly Engineers will determine if there are any applicable projects for the Low Volume Road (LVR) Program; they will pursue if so

5. New Business

Crum Creek Road Variance Request

- Reviewed a recent variance request for a property at the intersection of Crum Creek Road and State Road; in particular
- Discussed potential stormwater and wildlife impacts
- Keith and Trevor offered to attend the upcoming Zoning Commission meeting at which this request will be presented

Composting Program

- Reviewed an analysis prepared by Lars in response to a resident's question about composting as a means of reducing trash pickup frequency to once per week
- Looked generally at the feasibility of a once weekly compost pickup program as a replacement for one of the two weekly trash pickups
- Discussed a pilot compost pickup program in Media Borough with a local company called Kitchen Harvest and where/how a pilot in Upper Providence might work
- Discussed ideas including
 - Pursuing grant funding for compost containers
 - Investigating the interest/ability of Blozenski to haul compost

6. Adjournment

Adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM.