

# Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for September 20, 2018 Meeting

## 1. Roll Call

In attendance were Adam Banks, J.R. Godwin, Penny Joines, Keith Parsons, and Peter Quagliariello.

## 2. Public Forum

No public forum comments.

## 3. Minutes

Minutes from the August 2018 meeting were approved.

## 4. Old Business

Recreation Board / Scott Park. Learned through contact with the Recreation Board that nothing is currently planned for Scott Park. Projects sponsored by Upper Providence for Open Space (UPOS) were completed by the Boy Scouts. Agreed to accept an invitation by the chair of the Recreation Board to tour Scott Park with Jane Ferry from UPOS to tour the park (date to be determined.)

Local Environmental Commissions. Received a response from the Media Borough Environmental Commission. They offered good information and are willing to share what they can to help.

Facebook. Reviewed Council's explanation that a Facebook page has come up before and there have been concerns with objectionable comments.

Ready for 100. Discussed the program and the Delaware County chapter's initiative to recruit local municipalities. Agreed that we need Council's authorization to represent UP in that chapter and discussed having a rep from the chapter attend a future meeting to explain the overall program and participation requirements. Penny will coordinate this.

Website. Given the Facebook item above, attention to be paid to website content. Reviewed existing website content and discussed some potential changes and additions with focus on making that section more useful for residents. Adam is a professional web designer and will review and provide some suggestions for improved navigation and organization.

Recycling Station. JR will follow-up with AJ Blozenski, Inc on the possibility of putting a battery recycling station at the Township Building.

## 5. New Business

Focus areas. Received a document for review from Penny outlining proposed focus areas for the EC. Agreed to review and be prepared to discuss at the October meeting.

Attendance at other Township Meetings. Agreed that it would be useful to attend certain meetings to maintain visibility and communication with relevant UP boards and commissions. Agreed on the following:

- Next scheduled Planning Commission meeting                      Keith
- Next scheduled Recreation Board meeting                              Penny
- Next scheduled Township Council meeting                              Adam

Solar. Media Borough EC did a solarize project and Radnor did, too. This may be an opportunity for Upper Providence residents to get a better rate for solar install. Keith will contact Radnor to see if they have feedback on their experience.

Trash. Discussed getting more information on where UP trash goes and related township requirements (if any.) Keith will investigate.

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC). Discussed the DVRPC's purchase of LED lights and whether they may be a resource for similar volume purchases or programs.

Energy Audit. Discussed whether the township has been through an energy audit.

## 6. Adjournment

Adjourned at approximately 8:10 PM.

Next Meeting: October 18, 2018 7:00 PM