

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for April 21, 2022 Meeting

Online meeting

1. Roll Call

In attendance were Trevor Serine, Peter Quagliariello, and Kristin Giambra
Additional Attendee(s): Don Vymazal

2. Minutes

Minutes from the March 2022, meeting were approved.

3. Public Forum

None.

4. Old Business/Ongoing Projects

LCAP (Local Climate Action Plan):

- Review for approval for subsequent year if grant is received.

Rain Planters:

- finalize planning

Grants – Identifying new areas of revenue:

- Keystone Ten Million Trees – 3' – 5' shrubs and trees! Reserve yours now
 - 2nd batch should be arriving by the end of April – excluding any shipping delays
- Springton Lake Middle School & other school outreach
 - take home or plant on local property

'Bluebird Trail' – Life Scout Coordination

- Will update EC with his after receipt of his grant. Approx 8 birdhouses – they will maintain.
- Scott Park or Upper Providence Park.

Trex Bench Update:

Will coordinate with township to put box at municipal building.

Rose Valley EC

- follow up with energy initiatives.
- Library plant exchange.

5. New Business

Energy Improvement discussions – LED replacements in township buildings and street lights.
Seek federal/state funds for conversion of street lights.
Review zoning laws relating to solar panels (if any) to make sure they are not burdensome.

Seeking suggestions for contributions to UP Community Day on 9/17/22

6. Other Business

Return to in-person with hybrid AV equipment once installed for future meetings. Link will be provided for all.

Possible opening on the Commission discussed.

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Pete, seconded by Kristen – all approved. Meeting closed 7:45 PM