

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for May, 2021 Meeting

Online meeting

1. Roll Call

In attendance were Keith Parsons, Trevor Serine, Peter Quagliariello, and Sarah Egan.
Additional Attendee(s): Brittany Darras.

2. Minutes

Minutes from the April, 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:

- Rain planter built and installed; township ordering dirt from Galentino's for delivery to township building
- Weekend delivery planned 5/22/21. Plants to come.
- Re-align downspout – install diverter
- Excess funds to be used to install similar device at Fire Co. in future.

Recycling/Composting – Continuing Actions

- Presentation May 10 by Brittany Darras on possibilities to achieve higher compliance on recycling via education, grants, and the like.
- Transparency on 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:

- Position operates as a proxy vote when there are a lack of members to achieve a quorum and the person then shall have voting power for such time as to establish said quorum as necessary to open, continue, approve, disprove, or close the meeting.

5. New Business

Grants – Identifying new areas of revenue:

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

Announcements

- Continue to work with and encourage membership in Friends of Upper Providence Non-Profit. Possible June meeting to finalize status.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Trevor, seconded by Pete – all approved. Meeting closed 7:40PM