

# Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for June, 15 2023 Meeting

*In-person at the Township Building and available concurrently online.*

## 1. Roll Call

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

## 2. Minutes

Minutes from the May 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

## 3. Public Forum

## 4. Old Business/Ongoing Projects

### Grant Updates

- USDA Compost Grant- EC will try to apply and make deadline July 15<sup>th</sup> Must have application finished and present to Council by June 5<sup>th</sup> (Council meeting 6/8)

### Roche/Cherry St. Park Planting

- Planning a walk through at local parks with Kevin Else to discuss tree plantings, times to be sent in July.

### Scott Park

- No updates

### Rain Planter – Fire Co.

- Still under coordination

### Sustainability Task Force

- Suggestions to write a report to show progress.

### Zero Waste:

- Plastic single use bag restriction - Plans for township to send out a survey to both residents and small businesses soon.

### Trash/Recycling:

- Composting / Recycling – ongoing education efforts. Sustainability Taskforce is working on this

## 5. New Business

- Monsanto Settlement Fund- Neighboring boroughs have received settlement check.

## 6. Other Business

- Kudzu Vine – Plan to post on Newsletter with potential public comment to post spotted locations in the area.
- Absentee member – Have reached out several times to current member to see if they'd like to be removed. Motion to remove/ replace a current member must be placed on meeting agenda.
- EC website – should be under the township, not independent from.
- Bee City USA, Bird Town – schedule meeting to discuss and form a group of volunteers from the Delco Birding group potentially; look at examples from neighboring townships.

## 7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Pete, seconded by Kristin – all approved. Meeting closed 7:52 PM