

# Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for July 20, 2023 Meeting

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

## 1. Roll Call

In attendance were Trevor Serine, Peter Quagliariello, Sarah Egan  
Additional Attendee(s): Mariele

## 2. Minutes

Minutes from the June 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

## 3. Public Forum

## 4. Old Business/Ongoing Projects

### Grant Updates

- Keystone 10 Million Trees – Fall planning: coordinating with Delaware County Conservation District; wishlist to be sent in 1-2 weeks.
- Delaware County Agriculture Conservation Assistance Program (ACAP): mainly farming options – contact conservation district to see if it applies to the township master plan and watershed areas
- Micro-grants: signage, pollinator gardens

### Roche/Cherry St. Park Planting

- Pollinator gardens – updates from parks grant forthcoming

### 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, waiting on UPT update.

## 6. Other Business

- Kudzu Vine – take pictures, note locations, share with township; private property owners should be informed, township to address kudzu on township land
- Absentee member – motion to remove/replace a current member must be placed on meeting agenda; Township Manager to email Environmental Commission with update.
- 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.
- Community Day Planning – vendor form needs to be filled out; trees to be ordered prior to Community Day

## 7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Pete, seconded by Trevor – all approved. Meeting closed 8:07 PM