

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for August, 2021 Meeting

Online meeting

1. Roll Call

In attendance were Keith Parsons, Trevor Serine, Peter Quagliariello, and Sarah Egan.
Additional Attendee(s): None.

2. Minutes

Minutes from the June, 2021 meeting were approved. No July Meeting Held.

3. Public Forum

None.

4. Old Business/Ongoing Projects

LCAP (Local Climate Action Plan):

- Continue to acquire data and build out database. Del. Co. Regional Planning Commission contributes.

Rain Planters:

- Excess funds to be used to install similar device at Fire Co. - bob has acquired lumber – will cut to size and line new planter.

Grants – Identifying new areas of revenue:

- EC as a partner in grants: Million Tree Initiative ongoing.

5. New Business

Watershed & Garden Projects:

- Seeking volunteers for new project development. Sarah certified as watershed steward.

Resignation of Chair of Committee:

- residential requirements led to Keith Parsons submitting his resignation, approved by committee.

New Chair Appointed:

- Trevor Serine unanimously approved as Chair of Committee.
- Pete Quagliariello unanimously approved as Secretary.

Wawa Bag Plastic Initiative:

- Peter discussed with Wawa executives – ranging from plastic bag fee, vs Paper bags vs bans. Outright bans not favored. Wawa looking into reusable bags.

Grant possibilities:

- Growing Greener initiative explored by Sarah.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Keith, seconded by Trevor – all approved. Meeting closed 7:39PM