

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for October 20, 2022 Meeting

Online meeting

1. Roll Call

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

2. Minutes

Minutes from the September 2022, meeting were unanimously approved.

3. Public Forum

4. Old Business/Ongoing Projects

LCAP (Local Climate Action Plan):

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

Rain Planters:

- finalize planning, install diverter
- Rain Overflow Planter at Fire Co. is temporarily approved.

Grants – Identifying new areas of revenue:

- Bee City – on the agenda for October.
- Street Light grant – look into options for energy efficiency

Tree Giveaway Update:

Over 5,200 trees and shrubs distributed!

Bluebird Trail – Life Scout Coordination

- Waiting on update from Scout.

Trex Bench Update:

Will coordinate with township to put box at municipal building.

Zero Waste:

Energy efficiency improvements: LED Replacements, Street light grant, electric car chargers,
Discussion of installing 240V line in new construction to garages as requirement

5. New Business

- Pennsylvania Municipal League – Sustainability certifications
- Coordinate Planting at Cherry Street Park – Kevin Elias.

- Sustainability Task Force – we support Council starting a sustainability task force
- Community Day – Environmental Commission table; trees requested for giveaway
- Website – Add an information page to the Upper Providence website regarding composting and local services
- Kudzu – remediation needed in area of Upper Providence near the antique shop

6. Other Business

- Recommendation that we add a section to the Upper Providence Township website for more effective alternatives to mosquito spraying – similar to the meadow page:
<https://www.upperprovidence.org/215/Meadows-Versus-Grass-Lawns>
- Discussed Sustainability Taskforce – more information from township later in the fall
- Discussed status of waste contract – possibly a focus of the Sustainability Taskforce
- Trevor added to council meeting regarding Kudzu in township (on State Road)

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Sarah, seconded by Pete – all approved. Meeting closed 7:28 PM