

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
March 15, 2021 – 6:00pm**

Call to Order: Chairman Duffy called the virtual Zoom meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

- a. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Patrick Duffy, EAC Members Leah Baird, Joseph Lulis, Erin McCool, and John Zollers.
- b. Also in attendance were: Colleen Eckman, Board of Supervisors Liaison, Donald Delamater, Township Manager and Tim Woodrow, Township Engineer.

1. Approval of Minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Ms. Baird made a motion to approve the February 22, 2021 meeting minutes. Ms. McCool seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0.

2. New/Old Business

- a. Presentation of Skippack Creek MS4 Program and Alliance – Township Engineer Tim Woodrow provided an overview of the Township’s MS4 stormwater obligations and in particular the Skippack Creek TMDL obligations the Township must meet. After his presentation, Chairman Duffy noted that the EAC is expecting an official directive from the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting.
- b. Earth Day Activities - Ms. McCool provided an overview of the planned activities during April. She noted that the Earth Day activity partners include the EAC, Township Parks & Recreation, Optimist Club, and the JJ Audubon Center. Mr. Zollers gave an update on the seedlings distribution. He noted that they are looking to obtain about 100 seedlings (variety of trees) to give away which will cost about \$210. Mr. Zollers also suggests purchasing cage material to give away with the seedlings which will cost about \$200. They are looking for donations to cover these costs. Mr. Baird then provided an update on the volunteers’ response. She has redirected the Boy Scouts to the Redtail cleanup project. Finally, Chairman Duffy asked for the EAC to be placed on the March 31st Board of Supervisors’ meeting agenda to make a presentation.
- c. Priorities and projects outside of stormwater directive – The group discussed prioritizing the projects to present to the Board of Supervisors for consideration. The group reviewed the spreadsheet Ms. McCool prepared from prior meeting discussions. It looks like they will narrow down the list of projects to: Homeowner Education; Curative Resources; Annual Awards; Tree Planting; Electric Vehicles.

3. Comments and other Business

- a. None

4. Courtesy of the Floor

- a. None.

5. Adjournment

MOTION: Mr. Lulis made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Baird seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.