

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
April 19, 2021 – 6:00pm**

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**Call to Order:** Member Erin McCool called the virtual Zoom meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:**

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

**1. Approval of Minutes**

- a. **MOTION:** Mr. Zollers made a motion to approve the March 15, 2021 meeting minutes. Mr. Lulis seconded the motion. The motion *passed 4-0*.

**2. New/Old Business**

- a. Earth Day Activities Recap – Ms. McCool reviewed the weeklong activities that took place with the culmination at the JJ Audubon Center on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Each EAC member commented on the activities and as a group will put together some ideas that will help improve the events next year. It was noted that the planning should begin much earlier like in January. A review of the creek clean-up activities was also reviewed. Ms. McCool noted that she will get a list of all the registrants from JJ Audubon Center for future use and communication.
- b. Storm Water Directive from Board of Supervisors – The EAC members reviewed the directives provided by the Board of Supervisors. It was suggested that the five tasks be divided up amongst the EAC members. Mr. Zollers requested the “Skiptop Creek” task; Ms. Baird requested the “Piping Infrastructure” task; Mr. Lulis requested the “Areas with Storm Water Drainage Issues” task; Ms. McCool suggested that she and Mr. Duffy work on the “Community Involvement” task; and it was recommended that the “Funding Resources” task be addressed as they further develop the programs. It was agreed that the EAC would come back next month with a more definitive plan on how to move forward addressing these tasks.
- c. Priorities and projects outside of stormwater directive – The group reviewed the list that had been generated at last month’s EAC meeting and who would be responsible for each category/item. The group discussed the potential workshops for the remainder of this year which could include the Perkiomen Watershed Storm Water Workshop, Mascaro Recycling Workshop, and a Composting Workshop. The group will finalize the list and present to the Board of Supervisors at the May 6<sup>th</sup> public meeting.

**3. Comments and other Business**

- a. Mr. Zollers noted that he still has about 45 trees available for distribution and planting. The EAC will make one last communication push to offer these trees to the residents. After that,

Mr. Zollers will work with the Township P&R Board and Department to plant the trees in Township parks.

**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 4-0*. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.