

## Minutes of Monday, May 16, 2022 Lower Providence Environmental Advisory Council Meeting

1. Approval of Minutes: Mr. Lulis made a motion to approve last month's minutes. Mr. Zollers seconded, minutes approved 3-0.
2. Old Business
  - a. Subcommittee Reports
    - i. The EAC was asked to table at an EV event at Ursinus College, co-sponsored by Representatives Webster and Ciresi.
    - ii. Ms. McCool presented that MS4 plan has been completed and posted online. Series of presentations have been given to BOS with one more. Plan is with DEP for final approval. 13 improvements proposed, 2 in LP, list subject to change. Some discussion of possible projects and relation to other township stormwater issues followed. Plan was posted at [https://www.lowerprovidence.org/sites/g/files/vyhlif4626/f/uploads/3d-draft\\_preliminary\\_scwa\\_multi-municipal\\_prp\\_plan\\_2022\\_final\\_for\\_distribution.pdf](https://www.lowerprovidence.org/sites/g/files/vyhlif4626/f/uploads/3d-draft_preliminary_scwa_multi-municipal_prp_plan_2022_final_for_distribution.pdf)
    - iii. Mr. Zollers presented some images of low-hanging fruit for improving sidewalk / trail connectivity. Mr. Zollers will prepare a list of known such locations. Mr. Neights added discussion of the 9/11 trail through Lower Providence and improving its route from Mill Grove up through Trooper Road. [Check if this is in the Open Space Plan].
    - iv. Parallel review – the board discussed development of a formal development review process. Mr. Lulis and Mr. Zollers to discuss offline. E.J. suggested Brightview solar development as an option and will invite Brightview to present to the EAC.
    - v. Mr. Lulis presented on historical preservation. He mentioned the Casselberry House has a high priority for preservation and added that subcommittee volunteers could have an important role in historic preservation.
  - b. Mr. Lulis noted that everyone at this EAC meeting was at the open house. There were over 60 attendees with a lot of valuable feedback provided. Next engagement opportunity is June 11, 11 AM to 3 PM at the township building.
  - c. Committee and subcommittee volunteers have been advertised, some applications have been received and to be reviewed by the committee.
  - d. Coordination with Perkiomen Creek property owner is ongoing.
  - e. Ms. McCool noted the correct date for the Hoy Park Fishing Derby.
3. New Business
  - a. Joe Webster is doing an EV legislative event at Ursinus to build awareness of coming EV infrastructure on June 4.
  - b. Alternative Fuel Vehicle program through DEP - \$1,000 reimbursement grant towards EV cost. Mr. Zollers suggested that summarizing important qualifications for the grant would be helpful.
4. No comments or other business

5. Mr. Bob Garrett explained about flooding issues relating to adjacent development and inquired about how he can obtain assistance regarding whitewater conditions and post-storm pooling.  
E.J. Mentry to follow up.
6. Erin motioned to adjourn, Joe seconded, carries 3-0.