

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
May 17, 2021 – 6:00pm**

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**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 Joseph Lulis, Erin McCool, and John Zollers. EAC member Leah Baird 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. Lulis made a motion to approve the April 19, 2021 meeting minutes. Ms. McCool seconded the motion. The motion *passed 3-0* with Chairman Duffy abstaining.

**2. New/Old Business**

- a. Storm Water Directive from Board of Supervisors – Ms. McCool posted the directive from the Supervisors for display at this meeting. Each member in attendance provided an update on the items of their responsibility. Chairman Duffy noted that the plan is for the EAC to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Supervisors' meeting in June (June 17<sup>th</sup>) to provide an update on the accomplishments to date and the plan moving forward.

Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful GIANT Company Grant – the EAC members reviewed the possible grant from the GIANT Company and what types of projects this grant could cover. Ms. Eckman was asked to check with the Board of Supervisors to see if they have any specific projects in mind for this grant application. Mr. Delamater will check with the staff to see if there are any projects already planned for this grant application.

- b. Priorities and projects outside of stormwater directive – The EAC had presented this list of projects to the Board of Supervisors at the May 6<sup>th</sup> public meeting. The Board will now consider approval of these projects at its May 20<sup>th</sup> public meeting.
- c. Earth Day Trees Distribution – Mr. Zollers reported that they started with 96 trees and gave away about ½ of them at the Earth Day event. Several more were donated after the event and the Township has planted all except for 6 of the remaining trees in the various township parks.

**3. Comments and other Business**

- a. Mr. Duffy promoted the Valley Forge Audubon Society's virtual presentation on Deer impacts on the environment which will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**4. Courtesy of the Floor**

- a. None.

**5. Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Ms. McCool made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Zollers seconded the motion. The motion *passed 4-0*. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.