

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
June 21, 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 and Donald Delamater, Township Manager.

1. Approval of Minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Mr. Zollers made a motion to approve the May 17, 2021 meeting minutes. Mr. Lulis seconded the motion. The motion *passed 5-0*.

2. New/Old Business

- a. Storm Water Directive from Board of Supervisors – Ms. Baird reported that she has met with Interim Public Works Director Joe Chillano and reviewed what the Township has in the Traisr system pertaining to the stormwater system. She noted that the Traisr system currently only has the corrugated metal piping system and the condition ranking for those pipes. She will go back to Mr. Chillano and see what it would take to have the entire stormwater piping system including concrete and plastic pipes placed in Traisr. Mr. Lulis reported that he is working with staff on the location of property stormwater issues throughout the Township and trying to cost out the fixes. Mr. Lulis should have an update report in August.

It was agreed that the EAC will plan to make an update presentation to the Board of Supervisors at the August 19th public meeting.

Ms. McCool recommended that the EAC sponsor a paddle boat event at Hoy Park to educate the public about the Perkiomen Creek and the projects taking place along the waterway (i.e. sanitary sewer project, etc.)

- b. Priorities and projects outside of stormwater directive – No update since all members of the EAC are working on their respective areas of priority and projects.
- c. Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful GIANT Company Grant – It was determined that the EAC is probably not ready to submit for this round since the applications are due June 30th and the Township does not have any specific projects planned at this time. The EAC will start to look for projects and that we can have planned and ready to go for future grant opportunities.

3. Comments and other Business

- a. Mr. Lulis noted that he is looking at information and resources for our on-line resource center. He will provide them to the Township Manager who can then check with the Township Solicitor and Board of Supervisors to ensure they are legally acceptable and ok by the Board before being displayed on the website.

- b. Mr. Duffy noted that Supervisor Eckman advised that Starbucks is looking for the Township to partner with a coffee grounds composting program and Supervisor Eckman thought that the EAC should spearhead this with Starbucks and other coffee companies in the Township.
- c. The EAC will continue the Zoom meetings for the remainder of the summer and look to go back to in-person meetings starting in September.

4. Courtesy of the Floor

- a. None.

5. Adjournment

MOTION: Ms. Baird made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Lulis seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.