

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
August 16, 2021 – 6:00pm**

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**Call to Order:** Chairman Duffy called the virtual Zoom meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:**

- a. The following members were in attendance: Chairman Patrick Duffy, EAC Members Leah Baird, Joseph Lulis, and John Zollers.
- b. Also in attendance were: Colleen Eckman, Board of Supervisors Liaison and Geraldine Spotts, Assistant Township Manager.

**1. Approval of Minutes**

- a. **MOTION:** John Zollers made a motion to approve the July 19th, 2021 meeting minutes. Leah Baird seconded the motion. The motion *passed 4-0*.

**2. Presentation:**

Martina Pfeuffer, gave a presentation on the Community Garden at the St. Gabriel's property. Ms. Pfeuffer plans to present the information at the September Parks & Recreation Committee also. The goal of the project is to bring the community together and provide education on sustainable gardening. The Committee was provided with a link to the organization's website. There was a general discussion on the layout of the garden as well as miscellaneous administrative items.

**3. New/Old Business**

Patrick Duffy discussed an EAC awards program. There was a general discussion of the program. Committee members will review the program information provided and discuss further at the September EAC meeting.

Joe Lulis provided an update on property locations that have stormwater issues. He will continue to work with the Township's engineer.

Leah Baird provided an update on infrastructure and her communications with the Township staff and engineer. She provided information on which items can be updated in the software system.

Patrick Duffy provided an update on the Fall Fest preparations. There was a general discussion on the focus of the presentation/information to include at the EAC's table. Rain barrels, seed distribution, invasive plants, park tours were all discussed. Leah Baird will follow up on rain barrels. The Committee will work on a method to gauge the interest of the residents in various environmental initiatives.

**3. Comments and other Business**

Leah Baird asked the Committee if they would like a student representative on the EAC. A general discussion was held regarding the timing of the appointment and the process for Board approval.

#### **4. Courtesy of the Floor**

None

#### **5. Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Joe Lulis made a motion to adjourn. Leah Baird seconded the motion. The motion *passed* 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.