

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
September 20, 2021 – 6:00pm**

Call to Order: Chairman Duffy called the meeting to order at 6:03 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 Geraldine Spotts, Assistant Township Manager.

1. Approval of Minutes

- a. **MOTION:** Joseph Lulis made a motion to approve the August 16, 2021 meeting minutes. John Zollers seconded the motion. The motion *passed 4-0*.

2. New/Old Business

Joe Lulis provided an update on stormwater issues. He will provide an executive summary to Patrick Duffy.

Patrick Duffy commented on the ability to use American Rescue Act funding for MS4 projects. There was a general discussion on stormwater issues and detention basins.

Patrick Duffy discussed the EAC awards program. There was a general discussion of the program. The Committee thought it was a good preliminary program. Patrick Duffy will move forward on work with the three awards.

Erin McCool reviewed various educational components of stormwater management. There was a general discussion on the type of material to provide to the residents. Erin will coordinate with Denise Walsh to post information on social media and in the newsletters.

Fall Fest activities were reviewed and updates provided. Rain barrels not an option due to cost issues. Tours of Eagleville Park will be offered. Stormwater management/education materials/displays will be included. Native plants will be provided. Community Gardens will have their own table. A streambed display will also be included. A general discussion on the staffing and presentation of these items took place.

3. Comments and other Business

The EAC discussed the two resumes of the two individuals who wish to be considered as student representatives on the Committee. There was a general discussion regarding the job description, background checks, and the interview process.

Erin McCool initiated a discussion regarding the Skippack Creek and potential methods of monitoring the waterway. There was a general discussion on various waterways within the

Township and the effects of the recent storm. Supervisor Eckman informed the EAC that the Board of Supervisors plant to follow up with Township staff to evaluate the storm issues.

4. Courtesy of the Floor

Cara Coless requested that the EAC try to coordinate with the Perkiomen Watershed's volunteers to address storm debris on residents' properties. There was discussion about having the EAC meetings conducted via zoom. Gary Neights requested that the EAC be in a hybrid format.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.