

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
November 15, 2021 – 6:00pm**

Call to Order: Chairman Duffy called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

The following members were in attendance: Chairman Patrick Duffy, EAC Members Joseph Lulis, Leah Baird and John Zollers. Colleen Eckman, Board of Supervisors Liaison and Erin McCool were absent.

1. Approval of Minutes for October 18, 2021 EAC Meeting

There was a Motion by Mr. Lulis to approve the minutes which was seconded by Ms. Baird. The Motion carried 4-0

2. New/Old Business

Storm Water Update:

Mr. Duffy stated that he wasn't certain when the presentation would be on the BOS agenda, but that he will update the Committee as soon as he knows.

Children's Programs:

Mr. Duffy suggested a youth environmental club, coordinated with the Township's Parks Department since they have the required child abuse clearances. He will follow up with Dr. Sorgini to see if MSD has any groups. It was suggested that the target age group be 6 – 8 grade students, led by student reps. Ms. Baird will speak with the EAC's students reps and then discuss at the next EAC meeting.

Invasive Species Ordinance:

Mr. Zollers reviewed information regarding various types of invasive species, referencing information from the DCNR. There was a general discussion regarding various types of invasive species. Mr. Duffy stated that he will work with Mr. Zollers to fine tune the ordinance prior to forwarding it to the BOS and/or Township solicitor for review.

3. Comments and other Business

Mr. Zollers provided information on road salt runoff as a follow up to the October EAC meeting. There was a general discussion on the use of salt for ice control. Mr. Zollers will provide a general fact sheet to post on the Township's website and social media accounts. Mr. Duffy will follow up on a handout to businesses.

There was a general discussion on the process for creating the EAC agendas.

4. Courtesy of the Floor

Doug White spoke about reducing greenhouse gasses, Montco Climate 2050 Action Plan, and the Ready 100 initiative. Mr. White offered to assist the EAC with any tasks. There was a general discussion on priorities for Ready 100 as well as conducting an energy audit.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned.