

March 8th , 2010

**LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Environmental Advisory Council met in regular session on March 8th, 2010 in the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Vice Chairman, Scott Alderfer, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

3. <u>ROLL CALL</u>	Brian R. Evans, Chairman	Not Present
	Scott Alderfer, Vice Chairman	Present
	Chris McGrath, Secretary	Present
	Dana Bacher, Member	Present
	Chris Cope, Member	Present
	Chris Sacchi, Member	Present
	Marti Schwartz, Parks & Rec	Present
	Sara Pandl, Dir of Planning/Comm Dev	Present
	Thomas Beil, Planning Comm Rep	Present

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS-

None

5. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS –

None

6. PRESENTATION-

None

7. COMMUNICATION

7.1. EAC Network – Various E-mails.

7.2. Northeastern Pennsylvania Alliance- March 19th 2010 from 8:00AM to 4:30PM at the Woodlands Inn & Resort in Wilkes Barre, PA.

7.3 Lehigh County Household Hazardous Waste Management Program is taking in waste at the LCA waste water treatment plant from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on April 24th 2010.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (S)

9.1 February 22, 2010- Approved

10. COMMITTEE MATTERS

10.1 Natural Resources Inventory

- Workshop item for the next meeting will be to review a map provided by R Kennedy. Following EAC members will be attending the subgroup meeting at the LCCD on 3-19-10: C Saatchi, S Pandl, and C Cope.

10.2 Community Education & Outreach-Schools

- Upper Milford, Little Lehigh Water Shed meeting on April 5th. C Cope to attend.
- Shoemaker Elementary: Suggested they participate in Hydro-Mania and with our Earth Day.

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- Hydro Mania- May 14th, 2010 at Cedar Crest College. EAC coverage TBD.
- Watershed Awareness Day- May 19th, Macungie Park, 7th-8th graders Eyer/LMMS. EAC coverage TBD.

10.3 Recycling

- Earth Day April 24th. C McGrath has Wild Cherry, Creamery and Comm Ctr reserved. LMYA will support, update on addl groups attendance needed.
- Electronics recycling: S Alderfer, C McGrath, J Fischer to cover.

10.4 Green Design/Natural Resource Protection

- No update

10.5 Regional – Little Lehigh EAC Collaboration

- B Evans talked with Julie Thomases and she agreed we would get back together in the fall after the LMT NRI project is well under way.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Old Business

11.1.1 Natural Lands Trust Stewardship Assessment

- April 20th, 9:30AM. Two Biologists from NLTS will be going to Kratzer Farm. Objective will be to make an assessment and related recommendations.

11.1.2 City of Allentown Source Water Protection Plan

- C Cope reported that the draft has been sent to SSM for review.

11.1.3 Storm water basin retrofits

- Pre-construction meeting held between S Pandl and LCCD. Information is needed to identify options with the solar pumps. C McGrath to contact J Costlow. Start date will be in June for ground breaking.
- A method to reach out and let residents participate will be implemented via the website.

11.1.4 Comments of projects pending with Planning Commission

- Project #1: Lot next to Dries. Town homes. Parts of the parcel are in the 500 yr flood plane.
- Project #2: Krocks/Bypass. Strip center.

11.1.5 Developing a standardized signage program to identify parks and recreational areas.

11.2 New Business

- 11.2.1 None

12. PUBLIC COMMENT-None

- 12.1. None

13. ADJOURNMENT- 7:46 PM EDT