

April 12th, 2010

**LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Environmental Advisory Council met in regular session on April 12th, 2010 in the Township Building, 3400 Brookside Road, Macungie, PA 18062. Chairman, Brian Evans, called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

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

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS-

- 4.1. Upcoming Events
- 4.2. Spring Clean Up – April 24, 2010
- 4.3. Electronics Recycling – May 8, 2010
- 4.4. LCA Hydro Mania – May 14, 2010
- 4.5. EPSD Watershed Awareness Day – May 19, 2010
- 4.6. Kratzer Farm Natl Land Trust – April 20, 2010.

5. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS –

None

6. PRESENTATION-

None

7. COMMUNICATION

7.1. EAC Network – Various E-mails.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA TOPICS

None

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (S)

9.1 March 8, 2010 - Approved.

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10. COMMITTEE MATTERS

10.1 Natural Resources Inventory

- Meeting at LCCD attended by L Lichtenwalner, S Pandl and B Evans. R Kennedy to provide update at next EAC meeting. .

10.2 Community Education & Outreach-Schools

10.2.1. Earth Day Clean up meeting w/Upper Milford-Emmaus. L Lichtenwalner, C Cope Attended the meeting. LMT EAC is invited to attend their event after the clean up and provide information for the LMT EAC. Information regarding our efforts to be placed in the EPP via B Ahlert, UM EAC.

10.2.2. Recycling Day. S Alderfer, C McGrath, Mr. Fisher will assist.

10.3.2. Hydro Mania. B Evans to attend.

10.2.4. EPSD Watershed Awareness Day - Emmaus Community Park. C Sacchi, M Schwartz, B Evans to attend.

10.3 Recycling

- Covered under 10.2.2.

10.4 Green Design/Natural Resource Protection

- No update

10.5 Regional – Little Lehigh EAC Collaboration

- No update

10.6 Planning Commission

- 7627 Mountain Road. Subdividing a lot. Impact to wetlands, drainage features needs assessment.
- Stone Hill Stations. 39, 2 acre lots. Concern about wetlands and lots against creek/wetlands. Ownership and maintaining were questioned.

10.7. Parks and Recreation

- Working on a long range plan. ADA, trails, signage are top priorities.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

11.1 Old Business

11.1.1 City of Allentown Source Water Protection Plan

- C Cope meeting with L Adams at LCA. C Cope suggested an LMT EAC member join their steering committee, S Alderfer accepted if the position will be offered.

11.1.2 LCA SWPP & Monitoring Program

- No Update

11.1.3 Storm water basin retrofits

- L Lichtenwalner to discuss with S Pandl.

11.1.4 Tree Vitalization Grant

- S Pandl to status. Program is on track for the fall.

11.1.5 Greenways Study

- S Pandl to status. No input needed from the EAC but a letter of support would be positive from the EAC, B Evans to issue, needed by 4/21/10.

11.1.6 MS4 education & Outreach

- Applied for WREN grant and have not received any update. Will cover source water protection stenciling.

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11.1.7. Camp Olympic.

- Draft plan is on the LMT website. Soliciting comments. Realignment of the stream, flood plane issues and the surrounding sloped fields

11.2 New Business

11.2.1 None

12. PUBLIC COMMENT-None

12.1. Options for current recycling bins which do not have lids to minimize blowing of trash. An alternative is available; LMT has a bumper sticker that says “recyclables” which can be attached to regular trash can. Additional information to be posted on the LMT website.

13. ADJOURNMENT- 8:37 PM EDT