

**LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP**  
**Environmental Advisory Council**  
**February 13, 2023 MEETING AGENDA**

**1. Call Meeting to Order, 7:00 p.m.**

**2. Roll Call**

Chairman – Chris Sacchi

Vice-Chairman – Rob Spampinato

Secretary – David Bonette

Member – Jack Breiner

Member – Ellen Iobst

Member - Planning Commission Representative – Robert Rust

Member – Becky Short

Parks & Recreation Commission Representative – New representative requested

**3. Announcements / Communications**

- 3.1 Thanks to Rob Spampinato for chairing the January meeting.
- 3.2 Arbor Day Tree Planting event(s). Option 1: plant larger trees in a park or other public space as we have in the past. Select ~5-7 balled and burlapped trees appropriate to the park or other space selected. Order soon to check for availability. Coordinate planting with Stan Cupp. Option 2: Identify planting location for trees and selected shrubs, purchase a larger number of trees; purchase stakes and tree sleeves. Select a tree planting date and order the trees.
- 3.3 Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards – Planting event on March 4, 2023
- 3.3 State EAC meeting online meeting February 25, 2023.  
(<https://weconservepa.org/event/eac-network-conference/>). We have paid for registration for such meetings in the past. Will follow up about how to reimburse members for participation.
- 3.4 Community Days – select a native plant species, purchase seeds in bulk and package and label them. Contact sources of items to give away; should we purchase any items, e.g., envelope openers one year.
- 3.5 MS4 and water-related issues – LMT Priority – Zach Graves has reported on MS4 activities.

**4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

January 9, 2023

**5. Committee Matters**

- 5.1 Planning Commission – Bob Rust
- 5.2 Parks & Recreation – New representative in future.
- 5.3 Open Space & Natural Resources
- 5.4 Trees – Chris Sacchi and Rob Spampinato – Arbor Day location and trees, see above. Big trees as in past?
- 5.5 Bird Town. Sacchi must still follow up about Bird Town and having a

representative at one of our meetings.

5.6 Community Education & Awareness Including MS4 Activities (Facebook, LMT Township Newsletter, and others)

## **6. Other Business**

6.1.1 Penn's Meadow, planting, mowing, weed concerns in other LMT lands/parks/trails/ riparian zones. Ways to address invasive species in township owned properties.

6.1.3 LMT sustainability; discussion of preliminary findings.

6.1.4 Community Days preparation: seed choice, packaging, things to attract residents to our table, e.g., Lantern fly 'crowns' .

## **7. New Business**

6.1.1 Followup on 2023 EAC goals and activities. Review of planning and goals. Please bring ideas and perspectives on progress to make in the next year. Link to our current Bylaws and the Ordinance creating EACs are included here.

## **8. Adjournment**