

**LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP**  
**Environmental Advisory Council**  
**April 10, 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 – Vacant

Member – Becky Short

Parks & Recreation Commission Representative – New representative requested

**3. Announcements / Communications**

- 3.1 Guidance regarding EAC chair responsibility for reporting to Township Manager and the Planning and Community Development Director
- 3.2 Arbor Day Tree Planting event(s): Friday April 28. Typically ~4 PM. Arrange a scout flag ceremony. Other community or educational component? Goal is to plant larger trees in a park or other public space as we have in the past. Stan Cupp indicated that he would prefer to have township staff work on the Dog Park areas at Spring Creek Estates. He suggested we return to the open area at the intersection of Mill Creek Road and Sauerkraut. After consulting with Rob about trees, Stan received the list of trees we want to plant. Waiting for word from Stan.
- 3.2 Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards – Stream Cleanup April 15: 9am-12pm Lehigh Pkwy East and MLK Jr. Dr., Allentown. Contact Mary Rooney if interested (e-mail with QR code for meetup location sent separately with agenda).
- 3.4 Community Days May 2, 2023 – distribute seeds that Becky has received as donations (do we want to purchase seeds of a selected species in bulk and package and label them). Literature from Master Gardeners. Becky and Ellen will package the seeds in paper coin envelopes
- 3.5 MS4 and water-related issues – LMT Priority – Zach Graves has reported on MS4 activities.

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

February 13 and March 13, 2023

**5. Committee Matters**

5.1 Planning Commission – Maury Robert in place of Planning Commission Rep.

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.

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

## **6. Other Business**

6.1.1 Audubon's Light's Out program with regard to the Top Golf installation.

6.1.2 Strategic Focus: Areas of responsibility.

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

6.1.4 LMT sustainability; EAC input sent to Bruce Beitler.

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

## **8. Adjournment**

**Mill Creek and Sauerkraut Tree Planting Location**

