

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
March 8, 2021 MEETING AGENDA

EAC Members attending by Zoom: Contact C. Sacchi for Zoom link.

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

2. Roll Call

Chairman – Chris Sacchi

Vice-Chairman – Rob Spampinato

Secretary – David Bonette

Member – Hilary Mack

Member – Ted Wells

Member - Planning Commission Representative – Robert Rust

Parks & Recreation Commission Representative – Marti Schwartz

3. Announcements / Communications

- 3.1 Arbor Day: April 30, 2021 – 5PM at Camp Olympic play area near Camp Olympic Barn. Using tree list from last year (Freeman maple, thornless honey locust, Valley Forge American elm, tulip poplar, red oak). LMT Public Works supervisor Stan Cupp requested change of locations for several trees. We need to mark locations for trees.
- 3.2 Update on Penn’s Meadow naturalized area mowing.
- 3.3 Facebook page: Rob Spampinato publicized Friends of the Little Lehigh cleanup on Facebook. Thanks to Rob! Need to connect with this group.
- 3.4 Connect again with Wildlands Conservancy.
- 3.5 MS4 and water-related issues – LMT Priority
- 3.6 EAC Budget – and other committees.
- 3.7 Invite Ron Beitler and Nate Jones to future meetings to update EAC on issues.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

November 9, 2020, March 8, 2021

5. Committee Matters

5.1 Planning Commission – Bob Rust

5.2 Parks & Recreation – Marti Schwartz

5.3 Open Space & Natural Resources

5.4 Trees – Chris Sacchi

5.5 Bird Town

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

6. Other Business

6.1. Old Business

6.1.1 Examine and update approved tree list sent by Nate Jones. Consider adding or updating signs marking no-mow zones, Greenway management, Penn's Meadow mowing (ask for mowing when damage to soils won't occur. May be too late this year).

6.1.2 Community Days (no plans currently to hold this event)

6.1.3 Arbor Day 2 OR Fall Tree Planting Event??: plan for trees to plant on corner of Sauerkraut and Mill Creek Road. Select native tree species and size.

6.1.4 Other tree-planting projects

6.1.5 Letter of recognition for Fred Zahradnik: update

6.2. New Business

6.2.1 Applications for EAC Vacancy

6.2.2 Consider upcoming priorities for environmental issues in LMT.

7. Adjournment

TREE LIST FOR ARBOR DAY FROM SCHOCHARY NURSERY

> 2 @ 1.75-2" Autumn Fantasy Maple (Freemanii)

> 2 @ 2-2.5" Sunburst Hunny Locust

> 1 @ 2-2.5" Tulip Poplar

> 1 @ 1.75-2" Valley Forge Elm

> 2 @ 2" Red oak