

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
MAY 10, 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 – Thanks to many people who contributed to the event. Thanks to Rob Spampinato for stepping up to host the event as emcee.
- 3.2 Penn’s Meadow naturalized area: take a tour.
- 3.3 Facebook page: Rob Spampinato publicized recent events. Dave Bonette has participated in meetings of the Friends of the Little Lehigh group. Planting activity this past weekend.
- 3.4 Connect again with Wildlands Conservancy.
- 3.5 MS4 and water-related issues – Zach Graves.
- 3.7 Invite Ron Beitler and Nate Jones to future meetings to update EAC on issues.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

April 12, 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 – Tree list from Cornell University from Rob S. Discuss two possible uses for plants on this list. First stream restoration and second rain gardens or other uses to support MS4 activities. 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.

6.1.2 Other tree-planting projects

6.1.3 Carbon reduction/Carbon neutrality goals for LMT. Dave Bonette supports goals for carbon reduction/neutrality following participation in EAC conference. Some interest in this topic within the past one to two years. Past concrete actions around the time of founding of EAC for reduced energy use lighting in township buildings. Letter to BOC recommending action, would need information documenting practical ways to achieve carbon reduction goals.

6.2. New Business

6.2.1 Applications for EAC Vacancy. Rob will describe results of vote. EAC then will send letter to BOC with recommendation for new member of EAC.

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