

**LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP**  
**Environmental Advisory Council**  
**JUNE 14, 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 Penn’s Meadow naturalized area tour: continued attention to control of exotics both woody and herbaceous species. Rob featured in Facebook page.
- 3.2 Kratzer Farm: re-visit projected uses and status of action on master plan. Report to Stan Cupp to check for tree beneath bridge. Trees in Little Lehigh have been a concern in the past.
- 3.3 Connect again with Wildlands Conservancy – still to do.
- 3.4 MS4 and water-related issues – Zach Graves.
- 3.5 Respond to call to support open space funding within the township. Assist as permitted to do so...as residents individually or as a committee, as allowable.
- 3.6 Forwarded recommendations of EAC to the BOC. BOC will discuss the EAC vacancy at an upcoming retreat and will appoint new member.

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

May 10, 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 LMT Community Climate action: Carbon reduction, carbon neturality.. Dave Bonette. Also see attachment to agenda with links to climate action plans from other nearby communities. Can we build on plans created by similar sized communities? 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.

6.1.2 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. Plan an event for fall. Should this be in a conspicuous place in the township, a naturalized area e.g., along the greenway?

## **6.2. New Business**

6.2.1 Consider upcoming priorities for environmental issues in LMT.

## **7. Adjournment**