

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
July 12, 2021 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 – Hilary Mack

Member – Ted Wells (excused absence)

Member - Planning Commission Representative – Robert Rust

Parks & Recreation Commission Representative – Marti Schwartz

3. Announcements / Communications

- 3.1 LMT Referendum for 0.15% fee for Open Space. Approved by BOC. Article with details in Morning Call (7/12/2021)
- 3.2 Dead and dying trees in woodlands/riparian zone surrounding Little Lehigh Creek. Former EAC member and longtime LMT resident Mike Siegel e-mailed regarding concerns about tree dams resulting from tree falls along and in the Little Lehigh.
- 3.3 Question about small tree removal in riparian zone near Swabia along Sauerkraut. Must check with Lehigh County Authority to learn if this is work to clear right-of-way.
- 3.3 MS4 and water-related issues – LMT Priority – Zach Graves has reported on MS4 activities.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

June 14, 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 and Rob Spampinato

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 Arbor Day 2: 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 LMT sustainability: Low carbon future. Status report from Dave Bonette.
(Would Dave like assistance?)

6.2. New Business

6.2.1 Consider upcoming priorities for environmental issues in LMT.

7. Adjournment