

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
September 11, 2023 MEETING AGENDA

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

2. Roll Call

Chairman – Chris Sacchi

Vice-Chairman – Rob Spampinato

Secretary – Jack Breiner

Member –David Bonette

Member – Ellen Iobst

Member – Becky Short

Parks & Recreation Commission Representative – Reporting by LMT Staff

Member - Planning Commission Representative – Reporting by LMT Staff

3. Announcements / Communications

- 3.1 Planting plan for Fall. Consider locations, possible date(s), plants to buy from Octaroro Native Plant Nursery or Archewild Nursery, need tree tubes, stakes, etc.
- 3.2 MS4 and water-related issues – LMT Priority – Zach Graves report on MS4 activities.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

June 12, 2023, August 14, 2023

5. Committee Matters

5.1 Planning Commission – Nathan Jones, Director of Planning and Community Development

5.2 Parks & Recreation

5.3 Open Space & Natural Resources

5.4 Land Use

5.4.1 Parks/Open Space Inventory & Plans for Development - Ellen

5.4.2 Trees – Chris Sacchi and Rob Spampinato

- Recommended Tree List for the Planning Commission
- Fall Tree Planting Event - Location, Proposed Dates, Size of Trees, Species of Trees (depends on location), purchase tree tubes and stakes (CFS will order or arrange through Stan Cupp) for new planting and to supplement protection for 2022 plantings.
- Report on previous tree planting locations
- Chestnut trees – 2 plantings – Resistant mother tree surrounded by non-resistant seed trees. Any ideas to continue this work?

5.4.3 Penn’s Meadow & the Brandywine Swale Comments: Mowing – when to mow and will we attempt an invasives control day (cutting all Callery/Bradford pears that are too large for a mower to cut).

5.4.4 Resident Land Use - Status of township policy for commending Lower Macungie Township residents for using their property to promote and protect our environment.

5.5 Storm Water Management

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

5.6.1 Community Education Session – Brainstorm ideas for a speaker or theme for a plant education day.

5.7 Climate Action Plan: LMT Sustainability Report - Waiting for Final Report

5.8 Bird Town.

6. Other Business

6.1 Enhancing the median at the township center entrance with several large containers filled with flowering plants which would make the entrance attractive and welcoming.

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8. Adjournment