

**LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP**  
**Environmental Advisory Council**  
**September 13, 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

Member - Planning Commission Representative – Robert Rust

Member – Becky Short

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) – Discussion for independent support for this Referendum
- 3.2 Bird Town – Correspondence regarding Mid-Atlantic Audubon no longer supporting the Bird Town community
- 3.3 2<sup>nd</sup> LV EAC Forum, Saturday, September 18, 10AM-12Noon, Cedar Beach Pavilion
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 MS4 and water-related issues – LMT Priority – Zach Graves has reported on MS4 activities.

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

June 14, 2021, July 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 – Chris Sacchi and Rob Spampinato
- 5.5 Bird Town (See Announcements and Communications above)
- 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**