

Minutes of the Lower Providence Township Environmental Advisory Council Meeting- June 26th 2023

The Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Present at the meeting were council members Erin McCool, Amber Minnick, Richard Pastor, Jeff Scott, Douglas White, and John Zollers.

Doug made the motion to approve the minutes from the May 2023 meeting with Jeff seconding this motion. The minutes were approved with a vote 6-0.

Subcommittee Reports:

a. Education/Communication

1. Amber discussed the approval of the Bird Town PA application and that Lower Providence is now an official Bird Town. A presentation at an upcoming BOS meeting will be scheduled.
2. Erin and Amber discussed Facebook posts on EAC page. This page is being used to educate residents and network with like-minded organizations.

b. Built Infrastructure

1. John provided a presentation on an ordinance review relating to zones and parking. John discussed concerns of current codes and their impact on traffic, unused parking lots, and the need to make the township more walkable. John will present these concerns to the BOS.

c. Storm Water

1. No updates at this time.

d. Green Energy

1. Doug and Dick presented the clean energy resolution with recommended revisions. Additional revisions were recommended by EAC members so this will not be voted on tonight.

New Business:

- a. The LP Fall Festival will be on October 7th. The EAC will have a table and will need to make plans on what will be at the table and who will be attending at what times.
- b. New student reps are being sought out.

Courtesy of the Floor:

- a. Township resident Julia Nakhelh would like to see John's presentation on the ordinance review published. Julia also inquired if the sewer treatment facility treats PFAS and if the township encourages low carbon concrete to be used. Julia also mentioned encouraging local businesses to label native plants and recommended an EV car show at the Fall Festival.

Motion to Adjourn:

- a. Dick made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Amber seconding this motion. All were in favor 6-0.

The next EAC meeting will be Monday July 17th, 2023.