

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting minutes
June 7, 2023

In attendance were:

Lynnette Saunders, EAC Chair
Jean Scherfcunningham, secretary EAC
Donna Rosenbaum, temporary secretary EAC
Constantine Woznyj, EAC
Shawn Hopkins, EAC
Karl Pfizenmayer, EAC
Ava Cleary, Student representative

May minutes approved.

Single use plastic ban update: Township solicitor is writing a draft ordinance to be presented at the next CDC meeting on July 10th for a possible vote by the commissioners.

Outdoor Environmental Education Center update: Board accepted Main Street Fence's drawing and estimated proposal of \$10,855 but not to exceed \$12,700. Surveyors have marked the property. Neighboring business Treasure Sign acknowledged that their lights are on township property and will remain as township property in perpetuity. Treasure sign has offered to pay for half of fencing costs.

Discussed some topics for fall newsletter: Our accomplishments, plastic bag ban update, battery recycling, invasive species.

Dog park cleanup is this Saturday, June 10, 10:00 am. Wear long pants, gloves, long sleeves, sunscreen bring water and pruners.

Veterans Memorial Park invasive removal: Saturday, July 8, 9:30 am. Need volunteers. Ava will reach out to fellow students, Constantine will advertise in Patch and Next Door, Donna will post in UM News and Notes, and we'll advertise in library.

Briefly touched on radar items: Dog park trees, social media, EAC Facebook page, Roundup, water bottle filling station, energy efficient township building, ready for 100, electronics recycling.

Discussed shade tree commission meeting and benefits of collaboration for planting trees in downtown Willow Grove.

Other business: Checked damaged tree in Veterans Park, wound healing but could lose trees to bark girdling from weedwhacker damage. Put collar on or mulch as a solution. Discussed getting a new Nixplay for library to promote EAC activities. Ava joined PERT reforesters volunteer program.

Adjourned