

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Meeting minutes
July 5, 2023

In attendance were:

Lynnette Saunders, EAC Chair
Jean Scherf-Cunningham, secretary EAC
Donna Rosenbaum, temporary secretary EAC
Shawn Hopkins, EAC
James Morrison, EAC
Ava Cleary, student Representative
Margie Repka Peters, Director UMFPL

June minutes approved.

Update on single use plastic bag ban: Left committee and moved to full board to be voted on at the next commissioners meeting, July 10, 2023.

Outdoor Environmental Education Center update: Pre-construction meeting scheduled with Main Street Fence and township concerning design changes in gate, and whether new permits will be needed.

Brainstormed ideas for projects for a \$500 Bird Town grant from the Audubon Society. Settled on a planting of bird friendly shrubs with signage, to be located in Pileggi Park, and/or developing a healthy ecosystem following Doug Tallamy's "leave the leaves" initiative, under the row of 18 oak trees lining the southwest fenced border of UM Middle School and Wesley Enhanced Living.

Invasives removal at Veteran's Memorial Park, Saturday, July 8th, 9:30am. Volunteer opportunity posted on Facebook's Upper Moreland News and Notes, and in the Wyncote Audubon newsletter.

Discussed possible assistance with a pollinator garden at Masons Mill Park.

Touched on radar items; dog park trees, water bottle filling station at Masons Mill Park, energy efficient township building plans, EAC Facebook page to engage the community with environmental education.

Adjourn.