

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP  
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Meeting minutes  
August 2, 2023

In attendance were:

Lynnette Saunders, EAC Chair  
Jean Scherf-Cunningham, secretary EAC  
Donna Rosenbaun, temporary secretary EAC  
Shawn Hopkins, EAC  
James Morrison, EAC  
Karl Pfizenmayer, EAC  
Constantine Woznyj, EAC  
Margie Repka Peters, Director UMFPL

July minutes approved.

Outdoor Environmental Education Center update: Fence to be installed starting August 3rd 2023. Next step is planning for the pavilion, which shall have a roof to accommodate a rain barrel.

Commissioners approved our grant application for Bird Town, to plant bird friendly shrubs in Pileggi Park.

Discussed partnering with the library and restarting Going Green Talks for the community. Brainstorming topics such as Penn State Master Gardeners speakers, rain barrels and plastic reduction education.

Discussed options for informing the public on proper recycling.

Agreed to move forward with supporting Ready for 100.

Other business; discussed a "leave the leaves" project, under the row of oak trees along the south side fence at UMMS, to increase the abundance and diversity of caterpillar populations which are essential for the survival of birds. (ref. Doug Tallamy, entomologist) Also would support other species such as bees and lightning bugs. Would have to get permission from school. Possible signage for education.

On radar: Plastic bag ban signage/education, Dog park trees, use of Roundup on properties, water bottle filling stations at parks, social media rules and EAC Facebook page.

Adjourn

