

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2022

In attendance were:

Lynnette Saunders, EAC Chair
Jean Scherfcunningham, secretary EAC
Jim Morrison, EAC
Donna Rosenbaum
Shawn Hopkins, EAC
Constantine Woznyj, EAC
Karl Pfizenmayer, EAC

Minutes of July were approved.

Vine Clearing at Veterans War Memorial Park went well.

Outdoor Education Center – Plan is mostly finished and was sent to Paul Purcell at code enforcement for review. After that, it will be presented to the Township Commissioners. Solar Lighting is a possibility.

Plastic bag education. We could put the plastics brochure at the library. There is the Historical Society Event at Pennypack. Shawn will ask Giant if we could give out brochure there. We need ideas. Ask commissioners about social media policy again.

The water bottle refill station at Mason's Mill Park appears to be moving forward.

Shade tree part of parks and recs department. Lynnette is unsure of its name. Lynnette will get update from Pat Stasio in September. If we want to be a Tree City, we need to have an Arbor Day Celebration.

Ready for 100. It seems like a good time to think about it since the township is making major renovations to its buildings. Hatboro has committed to Ready for 100, so we think it would be a good idea to ask the Hatboro EAC to make a presentation to our commissioners. Grants for energy efficiency do exist.

Adjourned at 8:16pm

our 'to do list'OEEC, reforestation sites (Middle School, YMCA, creek next to dog park (approved), Pennypack Creek at Warminster Road near apartments), water bottle filling fountain at Masons Mill Park, plant shade tree(s) in conspicuous location(s) with an educational sign on how trees affect the water cycle and clean the air, etc. (small trees near entrance of each school?) Do a row of shrubs along MS bioswales?, reduce the use of Roundup on public and school grounds, MS sign.