

# Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for September 19, 2019 Meeting

## 1. Roll Call

In attendance were J.R. Godwin, Penny Joines, Keith Parsons, and Peter Quagliariello

## 2. Minutes

Minutes from the August 2019 meeting were approved

## 3. Public Forum

Michael Smoller (Manchester Ave) asked questions related to the UPEC District 1 vacancy

## 4. Old Business

### PA Ready for 100

- Reviewed the 2-page overview PowerPoint and agreed to add a more complete list of local municipalities at or near the resolution stage
- Discussed an agenda for a brief UPEC presentation to Council at an upcoming Council meeting

### Tours

- Currently contemplating a December date for a Covanta tour
- Blozeksni advised finding a different facility to tour

### Grants

- Agreed for the need to get input from Council on existing plans because grant providers seek to put money toward established plans
- Penny will get an update on the Comprehensive Plan

### Website

- Discussed the potential of creating a website for the EC (something some neighboring ECs have done)

### Spotted Lanternfly

- Discussed the challenge of dealing with these pests

## 5. New Business

### Recycling

- Discussed a recent question from the township Facebook page on recycling – concerns about what is actually happening to township recycling

### Farnum Road closure / steep slope

- Discussed the recent closure of part of Farnum Road due to soil erosion over time as an example of the need to be vigilant with slopes

### EAC Meeting

- Keith summarized and shared materials gathered from a recent all-day meeting hosted by the Audobon Society
- Specifically touched on some presentations on grants and a specific \$1,000 grant opportunity which may be a change to get experience with a grant application

### Salt Water Monitoring

- Keith will get details on monitoring local water for salt content

## **6. Adjournment**

Adjourned at approximately 8:10 PM.

Next Meeting: October 17, 2019 7:00 PM