

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for February 21, 2019 Meeting

1. Roll Call

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

2. Minutes

Minutes from the January 2018 meeting were approved.

3. Public Forum

There were no public comments.

4. Old Business

Third Street Bridge Wetland Mitigation. J.R. explained that the mitigation project will take place entirely on Media Borough property. Upper Providence will not be involved at all.

PA Ready for 100. The commission discussed gathering information which would be helpful when introducing the initiative to Council. Potential information includes:

- Expected financial benefits
- Participating local municipalities
- Local legislators in support

Other potentially useful information sources discussed were the recent township survey which has some environmental questions and township data in DVRPC reports circulated by Penny.

Adam will draft a brief presentation which the commission will refine and share with Beth Glassman when ready.

Accomplishments in the past year. Penny shared an outline which plots commission work and accomplishments against the commission's recently established pillars.

Website. The commission discussed Adam's proposed site outline and agreed to review it more thoroughly by the March meeting.

5. New Business

Earth Day. Keith suggested organizing a tour of the area Covanta recycling facility to commemorate Earth Day and offered to get more information. He also suggested obtaining a kit to measure salt runoff into creeks and streams after roads are treated around winter snowfalls.

Grants. Keith circulated information for review on potential grant opportunities.

Creek cleanup. The CRC website (<http://www.crcwatersheds.org/>) has information about the annual stream cleanup.

5. Adjournment

Adjourned at approximately 8:25 PM.

Next Meeting: March 21, 2019 7:00 PM