

Upper Providence Township Environmental Commission (EC) Meeting

Minutes for March 21, 2019 Meeting

1. Roll Call

In attendance were Adam Banks, Penny Joines, and Keith Parsons.

2. Minutes

Minutes from the February 2019 meeting (last meeting held) were approved.

3. Public Forum – Comments and Questions

Ordinances passed by Council last year; 519 and 520 Kevin Else spoke about these ordinances which changed the rights usage for steep slope (519), and changed the area calculation for impervious coverage (520). Kevin asked if the EAC was consulted (no). Kevin felt a variance would've been more appropriate than changing the ordinances.

3. Old Business

PA Ready for 100: Penny mentioned to Beth that we'd like to present at the council meeting. Beth said to create a one-pager for overall EAC work and then pull out the Ready for 100 as a focus.

Website Outline: tabled until next meeting

Covanta site visit: no updates

Potential grants to pursue: Penny will research; there are potential grants available for electric charging stations and LED lighting.

Comprehensive plan: survey results will be posted online. Keith and Penny attended rollout of survey results; there wasn't much for EAC to grab onto; but people did want more open space and less traffic. Keith will speak to Joe Solomon (energy purchaser) about a small government approach. What about Scott Park/ Penny talked to Rick (head of recycling board) about getting a group recommendation together.

4. New Business

Stream Cleanup Event: Keith will be our point person and post information on FB page (held April 22nd)

5. Adjournment

Adjourned at approximately 8:10 PM.

Next Meeting: April 18, 2019 7:00 PM