

LOWER MACUNGIE TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
February 14, 2022 MEETING AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order, 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Chairman – Chris Sacchi

Vice-Chairman – Rob Spampinato

Secretary – David Bonette

Member – Hilary Mack

Member – Ellen Iobst

Member - Planning Commission Representative – Robert Rust

Member – Becky Short

Parks & Recreation Commission Representative – Marti Schwartz

3. Announcements / Communications

- 3.1 Notice from Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards about a cleanup planned for Camp Olympic March 19 – 9AM to noon
- 3.2 Arbor Day 2022 – Contacted Scott Alderfer regarding ideas for this year’s Arbor Day event
- 3.3 Letter to LMT BOC and Nathan Jones regarding the DEP Climate Action Plan program
- 3.3 MS4 and water-related issues – LMT Priority – Zach Graves has reported on MS4 activities.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

December 13, 2021, January 10, 2022

5. Committee Matters

- 5.1 Planning Commission – Bob Rust
- 5.2 Parks & Recreation – Marti Schwartz
- 5.3 Open Space & Natural Resources
- 5.4 Trees – Chris Sacchi and Rob Spampinato
- 5.5 Bird Town (post to EAC Facebook; citizen interest in Bird Town goals?)
- 5.6 Community Education & Awareness Including MS4 Activities (Facebook, LMT Township Newsletter, and others)

6. Other Business

- 6.1. Old Business
 - 6.1.1 Arbor day and other tree planting activities.
 - 6.1.2 Is there interest in posting new No-mow signs: consider language on signs?
 - 6.1.3 Community Days
 - 6.1.4 LMT sustainability: Low carbon future. Chris S. contacted Nathan Jones EAC has requested consideration of Board of Commissioners to join the program.
<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/climate/Pages/Local-Climate-Action.aspx>

6.2. New Business

6.2.1 Consider upcoming priorities for environmental issues in LMT.

7. Adjournment

Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards

Little Lehigh stream clean up. This year we are targeting a different section of the Little Lehigh, in Camp Olympic which is off Cedar Crest Boulevard. The details of the clean up are as follows,

Location: Little Lehigh Creek between I476 and Cedar Crest Blvd. within Camp Olympic

Date: Saturday March 19 (rain date of March 26)

Time: 9am-12pm

Sponsors: Little Lehigh Watershed Stewards and Lower Macungie Township

Recommended Clothing: Work clothes, work gloves, rubber boots or sturdy shoes

We will be doing the same thing as last year: picking up garbage like cans, bottles, and plastic as well as any large items that have drifted down stream. We will congregate at the pavilion at Camp Olympic at 9am. Please email me if you, and anyone you can recruit, are interested in joining us for this event. We are looking for around 40 volunteers.