



**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EAC)
AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING
July 11, 2022 (7:00 PM EST)**

**Plainfield Township Municipal Building
6292 Sullivan Trail
Nazareth, PA 18064**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

1. Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) Roll Call

Stan Shelosky, Chairperson	Jeffrey Beavan, Vice-Chairperson
Bruce Rabenold	Jane Mellert
Joseph Colosi	VACANT
VACANT	Thomas Petrucci, Township Manager and Secretary to Environmental Advisory Council

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – May 2, 2022 Draft Meeting Minutes

IV. MEETING BUSINESS:

1. *Little Bushkill Creek Watershed Management Action Plan* – Prioritized Initiatives
2. *Plainfield Township Open Space Plan* – Identification of Prioritized Open Space Properties and Development of Educational/Promotional Program for “Additional Ways to Preserve Open Space” Program

3. ***Review/Discussion*** – New Open Space Legislation – Act 15 of 2022 (Use of Open Space Funds) *Note: This new legislation authorizes local governments to use up to 25% of revenue from the open space tax for maintenance and development of open space regardless of the method of acquisition or purchase. Act 15 takes effect June 18, 2022.*
4. ***Community Outreach/Public Engagement Program*** – Environmental Awareness

Primarily focus right now on informing Plainfield Township property owners about the new open space preservation program. Channels include the following.

- *Township website page*
- *Handout at Township office*
- *Press release to local media*
- *Nixie Community Alert System*
- *Township newsletter*
- *Announcement at Board of Supervisors meeting*
- *Township letter of interest to owners of property. To be based on pre-selection criteria identified by EAC.*

V. CITIZEN’S AGENDA/NON-AGENDA *(There is a 5-minute time limit for speakers. Please state your name prior to addressing the Environmental Advisory Council)**

*In addition to direct public participation during the meeting, written comments concerning any listed agenda items may be submitted to the Township Manager by way of an email to manager@plainfieldtownship.org or via U.S. Mail C/O Township Manager, Plainfield Township, 6292 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth, PA 18064.

VI. ADJOURNMENT