

# Plainfield Township Environmental Advisory Council

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## PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

December 5, 2022 -7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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| Stan Shelosky - EAC Chairman | Joseph Colosi - EAC Member |
| Jeffrey Beaven – EAC Member  | VACANT – EAC Member        |
| Jane Mellert, EAC Member     |                            |
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APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – July 2022 minutes

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

### **Little Bushkill Creek Restoration Grants Update and Presentation**

Kate Ebel, Senior Restoration Ecologist at Wildlands Conservancy will provide a grant update along with a power point presentation of the stream restoration work scheduled for 2023. Wildlands Conservancy currently manages the following grants:

- 2019 DCNR C2P2 - Little Bushkill Streambank Restoration \$100,000 Project year 2019-22
- 2020 PA DEP Growing Greener - Little Bushkill Streambank Restoration \$100,000 Project year 2020-2023
- 2021 Livable Landscapes Program (NC) - Little Bushkill Streambank Restoration \$100,000 - Project Year 2022-2023

### **Act 537 Plan Update**

- Plan sent to PA DEP- The DEP is requiring the Township to implement a plan for the residents to pump on lot septic tanks every 5 years and/or have an inspection done.
- Entech Engineering updated the plan to include the requirement and the plan was advertised as open for public inspection from Sept 23rd to Oct 24,2022
- The plan is at the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission and will be reviewed at the Plainfield Township Planning Commission on Nov 14, 2022
- The plan is on the December 14, 2022 Board of Supervisors meeting
- The plan will be resubmitted for PA DEP approval after the final reviews.

### **Clean Fill Ordinance Regulations**

- The draft Ordinance was reviewed by the Plainfield Township Planning Commission in March of 2022. The PC comments were sent to Charlie Schmehl at Urban Research and Development.
- The revised Ordinance was received from Charlie Schmehl by email and sent to the PT PC for final review at the October meeting.
- The Ordinance was reviewed at the November 14<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting.

**Farmland Preservation Update** – Maria Bentzoni, Northampton County Farmland Preservation Administrator – Email attached

**Open Space Preservation** - Review

PUBLIC COMMENT

2023 AGENDA ITEMS

### **2023 Water sampling plan for the Little Bushkill Creek** – Will need revision

1. Project East Branch - Develop water sampling plans for Browntown, Benders Church, Heimer and Delabole Roads.
2. Discuss East Branch - Grand Central Woods headwaters
3. Project West Branch – Develop water sampling plans from Williams pipeline to Wendy's/Arby's/Wind Gap Municipal border

**Pollution Control Measures for Water Impaired by Pathogens** – MS4 Pollution Reduction Plan Deadline September 30, 2023 - Update

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

**FUTURE TOPICS**

**Plainfield Township Conservation by Design Development Ordinance Proposed Revisions**  
**WAS THIS DONE? The long term revisions will be addressed in the future if necessary.**