

**Lower Mount Bethel Township  
Environmental Advisory Council Minutes  
Mar 10, 2025 6:30 PM**

Meeting held at:  
LMBT Welcome Center  
7701 Martins Creek – Belvidere Highway

Present: Pat McInerney (PM), B Richards (BR), R Hart (RH), Bill Humphries (BH), Genevieve Terpstra (GT)

Members of the public:

1. Addition to agenda and adoption of agenda
2. Minutes
  - PM motioned to accept February minutes
  - RH 2<sup>nd</sup> motion
  - Approved 4 – 0 (BH, PM RH, BR)
3. Correspondence and News Items
4. Gravel Hill Enterprises
5. Storm Water Issues
6. Bio-solids
7. MJWA Update
  - A meeting with the National Park occurred, subject regarded including tributaries in the Wild & Scenic, the Delaware river is classified as a Wild & Scenic river, communities on both sides of the river must agree on the subject
    - Tributary examples are the Martins Creek and Pequest River
    - A benefit of including tributaries is the potential to receive national grants
8. Regional Watershed (WCLV) & EAC Network
9. NCCD
  - GT attended NCCD's last meeting as member of the public, the NCCD meeting included a presentation describing environmental programs in NORCO
10. Planning Commission
  - The February meeting included a lot line adjustment and reorganization
11. Warehouse Traffic/Front Street/River Pointe
12. Parks & Recreation
  - PM noted Rich Budihas, through Trout Unlimited, is organizing a stream cleanup at the Martins Creek Meadows and asked if any EAC members are interested in participating, additional information to follow
13. Good of the Order
  - GT notes a section of the bank of the Oughoughton has eroded causing a steep drop-off, PM noted the Martins Jacoby Watershed Association may have an interest in remediation, the site requires evaluation
  - Motion to adjourn meeting by PM
    - RH 2<sup>nd</sup> motion
    - Motion approved 5 – 0