

**Lower Mount Bethel Township
Environmental Advisory Council Minutes
Jan 13, 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: John Mauser (JM) via Zoom

1. Reorganization
 - Chair: B Humphries
 - Vice Chair: P McInerney
 - Secretary: B Richards
 - Motion to approve by PM
 - RH 2nd motion
 - Motion approved 5 – 0
2. Addition to agenda and adoption of agenda
3. Minutes
 - RH motioned to accept November minutes
 - PM 2nd motion
 - Approved as amended 5 – 0
4. Correspondence and News Items
5. ASA Committee
6. Gravel Hill Enterprises
 - Per JM
 - GHE Enterprises is up and running
 - Cameras have been installed
 - Questions have arisen regarding the correct end date of the GHE operation, JM will locate and forward the agreement for GHE to EAC, which identifies the end date of operations
7. Bio-solids / PFAS – Plainfield Ordinance
 - BH informed the BOS of the Plainfield Township Sludge ordinance and requested the Township to contact Plainfield for details; however, the BOS prefers to wait until the PADEP lawsuit with Plainfield is resolved before taking any action.
8. MJWA Update
 - Tree planting at the Meadows is complete; a \$2500 grant has been secured to plant additional trees at the Meadows in 2025, however a match of dollars will be needed to secure the grant
 - Stream signage replacement is under review (such as metal or plastic signs)
 - MJWA will monitor salt in select streams; the project generated from the WCLV; the streams involved are Martins Creek and Mud Run
9. Regional Watershed (WCLV) & EAC Network
 - PM was actioned during the WMJA meeting to review the Plainfield ordinance at the upcoming WCLV meeting
10. NCCD
 - NCCD is completely separated from Northampton County
 - The new address is 3158 Newburg Road, Nazareth.
11. Planning Commission
 - A meeting is scheduled in February
12. Warehouse Traffic/Front Street/River Pointe
 - RPL's drip irrigation plan is still under review by the PADEP
13. Parks & Recreation
 - The gate at the Meadows was damaged and subsequently repaired
 - Recent winds caused tree damage, requiring attention by the Township Road Crew
14. Good of the Order
 - The Open Space Committee is looking for a member
 - Motion to adjourn meeting by PM

- GT 2nd motion
- Motion approved 4 – 0 (GT, BH, PM, BH)