

**Lower Mount Bethel Township
Environmental Advisory Council Minutes
July 14, 2025 6:30 PM**

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

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

Members of the public:

1. Addition to agenda and adoption of agenda
2. Minutes
 - PM motioned to accept May minutes
 - RH 2nd motion
 - Approved 4 – 0 (BH, BR, RH, PM)
3. Correspondence and News Items
 - LMBT BOS issued Resolution No. 2025-10 regarding acknowledgement of Willowbrook Farms for agricultural farming practices in LMBT. The farm exceeded the 100 bushels per acre in 2024 and won first place in the annual PA Corn Growers Association Five-Acre Corn Club for the 2024 season. Willowbrook Farms spreads sludge, and although sludge application is a legal farming practice in Pennsylvania, the EAC is disappointed that we were not advised of this resolution beforehand.
 - Action: BH to draft letter to BOS regarding this subject
4. Gravel Hill Enterprises
5. Storm Water Issues
6. Bio-solids
 - RE: Plainfield Township Sludge Law Suit: Per BH, the attorney for Plainfield Township stated the DEP is allowing Plainfield Township an extension (until Jul 17) to plead their case
7. MJWA Update
 - No meeting is scheduled for July
 - Rich Budihas met with forester on planting additional trees at the Meadows
8. Regional Watershed (WCLV) & EAC Network
 - July 14 zoom meeting is scheduled as an outreach with local watersheds
9. NCCD
10. Planning Commission
 - A meeting is scheduled for July 15
11. Warehouse Traffic/Front Street/River Pointe
12. PENNDOT Signage on RT 611
 - LMBT BOS reply noted LMBT has no jurisdiction over PennDOT signage, PennDOT installs signage as they deem necessary
13. Parks & Recreation
14. Good of the Order
 - Motion to adjourn meeting by RH
 - PM 2nd motion
 - Motion approved 5 – 0