

UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES FEBRUARY 21, 2022

- 1) The February 2022 meeting of the Environmental Advisory Council was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Chairman Nathan Pritchard.
- 2) Roll Call
 - a) Council members present were:
 - i) Nathan Pritchard, Brian Sayago, Anton Shannon, George Hasker.
 - ii) Michelle Martin and Frank Hirst were not in attendance.
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance
- 4) Upon motion by Mr. Hasker and second by Mr. Shannon the Council approved the January 17, 2022 Minutes. All members present voted yes.
- 5) COURTESY OF THE FLOOR
 - a) One member of the public was present – Scott Sylvainus. Mr. Sylvainus informed the EAC that he had received an inquiry form a township property owner offering to sell a <1 acre lot. The lot is in the Farmview area. Mr. Sylvainus provided details to Mr. Pritchard to follow up with the owner.
- 6) OLD BUSINESS
 - a) Mr. Pritchard will invite Rebecca Kennedy from the PEC staff to meeting with the EAC to discuss By Laws.
 - b) Mr. Pritchard had written to the representative of a parcel of land designated Parcel #1 to invite the representative to contact the Township Manager to discuss open space options. We received a response indicating the owners were not interested in pursuing any options at this time.
- 7) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) The EAC noted that one of our responsibilities is to educate residents about the EAC and its mission. The UNT Community Days event was suggested as a possible venue.
 - i) LV Greenways may have literature on the subject. Mr. Pritchard will contact them.
 - ii) The Township’s quarterly newsletter was also suggested as an outlet. Mr. Pritchard will seek an appropriate entry.
 - iii) Also discussed was a mailing to properties owners who own larger parcels of land.
 - b) Mr. Sayago updated the members on his attempt to obtain a list of property owners from the County.

- c) Mr. Shannon suggested we could identify a number of properties from the ncpub.org website. (Subsequently Mr. Shannon did so and provided a list to the members.)
 - d) The EAC posed the question of what opportunities we might find with the cement companies.
 - e) Mr. Shannon suggested small farmers as a target group.
 - f) At the next meeting the EAC plans to consolidate the list of properties identified from various sources and discuss what type of outreach would be appropriate.
- 8) The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Township building.
- 9) ADJOURNMENT
- a) Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Sayago, seconded by Mr. Hasker and approved by the four members present. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Sayago Secretary