

UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Minutes March 20, 2023

- 1) The March 20, 2023 meeting of the Environmental Advisory Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Nathan Pritchard.
- 2) Roll Call
 - a) Council members present were: Nathan Pritchard, George Hasker, Anton Shannon, Bill Bartlett, Greg Kowalczyk, and Brian Sayago.
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance
- 4) Courtesy of the floor

Seven members of the public were present, having come in response to our postcard communication.

The council members were asked to introduce themselves which they did.

The Council discussed how properties come into the program including the possible options of how we acquire properties. These include purchase of conservation easements, donation, fee simple purchases and others.
- 5) Upon a motion by Mr. Shannon and a second by Mr. Bartlett the Council approved the 2/27/23 Minutes. All present voted yes.
- 6) The Council had previously decided to send letters to a list of larger landowners. Mr. Pritchard will ask the Township secretary to send these letters this week.
- 7) Further outreach efforts will target specific landowners one-on-one. The Council members will individually reach out to assigned landowners as follows. The intent is to gauge the landowner's interest in participating in some way in the open space program and also to gather information about the ownership, organization and decision makers of the landowner.
 - a) Jaendl – Shannon
 - b) Kirk – Sayago
 - c) Miller – Sayago
 - d) Palochick – Brian
 - e) Oswald – Pritchard
 - f) Airelite – Pritchard
 - g) Prime Conduit – Kowalczyk
 - h) CLK – Pritchard
 - i) Hildenbrand – Bartlett
 - j) Keller – Pritchard
 - k) Mondschein – Shannon

- 1) Tadmor – Pritchard
- 8) The Council voted to recommend the following to the Board of Supervisors.
 - a) Motion to publish an RFP seeking a survey of all proposed trails in the township. The Council’s best estimate of the cost of the survey is as much as \$75,000. Moved by Mr. Hasker; seconded by Mr. Bartlett. All voted yes.
 - b) Mr. Pritchard will discuss with the Township Manager.
- 9) The Council went into Executive Session to discuss:
 - a) Recommending to the Board of Supervisors to make an offer on 2023-01.

10) ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Shannon, seconded by Mr. Pritchard, and approved by all members present. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

The next meeting will be on April 17, 2023 at 6:30 at the Township Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Sayago Secretary