

**Plainfield Township  
Environmental Advisory Council  
November 6, 2017 – 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Terry Kleintop - EAC Chairman	Robert Corman - EAC Vice Chairman
Robin Dingle – EAC Member	Don Moore – EAC Member
Bruce Rabenold – EAC Member	Robert Simpson – EAC Member
Jane Mellert, EAC Secretary and Member	Tom Petrucci – Plainfield Twp. Manager

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – October 2, 2017 minutes**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Mini-Grant- Appalachian Trail Conservancy’s Assessment and Evaluation of Plainfield Township’s SALDO and Zoning Ordinances - Charlie Schmehl, Vice-President of URDC**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft of Zoning Regulations - Continue Review

**PA DEP Growing Greener Plus Grant - Little Bushkill Creek - Update**

- **Round #2 of source tracking tests** - DEP will pay for the sample lab analyzing costs for fecal coliform, E. coli and 8 PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction)
- **Conservation District** – Nathan Pritchard and PA DEP Robert Pitcavage Assistance

**Northampton County Farmland Preservation – County/Municipal Partnership - Update**

- \$500,000 for Farmland Preservation in the proposed 2018 Northampton County Budget
- 2018 Farmland Preservation Program Information Letter

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Interest Inquiry from Brooks Mountcastle, Environmental Planner Appalachian Trail Conservancy Mid-Atlantic Regional Office - Appalachian Trail Conservancy and Audubon PA regional EAC meeting on Wednesday, December 6th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Plainfield Township Municipal Building. Dinner to be provided.**

- EAC Progress Updates
- ATC and Audubon PA Updates

**Northampton County Livable Landscapes Environmental Services Assistance Grant Program**

- The program is not funded in the proposed 2018 Northampton County Budget

**2018 Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley**

- The Coalition is recruiting candidates for the 2018 Watershed Coalition of the Lehigh Valley Master Watershed Steward Program. Candidates should reside in the upper tier of the Slate Belt municipalities. The program will promote within the municipalities by utilizing the Bushkill, Lower Mount Bethel, Moore, Plainfield and Upper Mount Bethel EAC’s and the Bushkill Stream Conservancy and the Martins-Jacoby Watershed Association.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **2018 EAC Network Conference – Saturday, April 14, 2018**

Terry Kleintop is in the process of contacting members of the six most active Township Environmental Advisory Councils that exist in Northampton County to survey the level of interest in developing the agenda for the 2018 EAC Network Conference to be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018. Planning committee volunteers will work closely with Rebecca Kennedy and Jeanne Barrett Ortiz.

### **2016 State of Kittatinny Report - Jean Ortiz emailed a notification**

Share the top 2016 EAC accomplishments. Space is limited to no more than 5 bullet points per EAC. For an example see 2015 EAC accomplishments in Section 5: [http://kittatinnyridge.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Final-KIT\\_SOK\\_2015\\_8.pdf](http://kittatinnyridge.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Final-KIT_SOK_2015_8.pdf)