

**Plainfield Township
Environmental Advisory Council
December 4, 2017 – 7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

ROLL CALL

Terry Kleintop - EAC Chairman	Robert Cornman - 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 – November 6, 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

- 3rd 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

- **2018 Northampton County Farmland Preservation Budget**
- **2018 Farmland Preservation Program Information Letter** – The Board of Supervisors approved mailing a letter from the Township
- **Plainfield Township EIT General Discussion-** Possible Alternate Uses of Open Space Earned Income Tax (EIT) Funds

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brooks Mountcastle, Environmental Planner Appalachian Trail Conservancy Mid-Atlantic Regional Office - Appalachian Trail Conservancy and Audubon PA will hold a 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

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

2018 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.