

Holland Township Environmental Commission

November 1, 2023 Meeting Agenda

Chairman: I call to order the November 1, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Holland Township Environmental Commission. Adequate notice of this meeting was given pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act Law by the Environmental Commission Secretary by:

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Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members identify themselves for the recording

- I would like to entertain a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 4, 2023 meeting, and to approve the minutes as recorded

New Business

- Tara Mezzanotte from the Delaware River Management Council will review the advantages of supporting the Wild & Scenic designation for the Delaware River.
- Holland already expressed support decades ago, but municipalities on both sides of the river must agree to give support – and one of our Bucks County neighbors was opposed, but now they have changed their minds
- Tara would like the Holland Environmental Commission to recommend to the Township Committee that they vote for a resolution authorizing Holland to join the Delaware group (we already support a similar Council for the Musconetcong River)

- Old Business

- Debrief on latest event in Speaker Series on Creating a Wildlife Habitat in Your Yard

- New Business

- If we eliminate the Bio-Diversity Subcommittee, what are the leading candidates for a new subcommittee?

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- Subcommittee Reports
 - *Trails Subcommittee* (Bowers, Barna)
 - *Community Forestry* (Harrison, Barna, Kozak)
 - *Highlands Conformance* (Keady, Bowers, Pederson)
 - *Stormwater Education* (Keady, Bowers, Lapczynski, Kozak)
 - *Community Education and Outreach* (Barna, Bowers, Pederson)
 - Debrief on presentation on Creating a Backyard Wilderness with Kathleen Kerwin from Rutgers

Comments/questions from the public

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