

# **Upper Makefield Environmental Advisory Council**

## **October 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes**

The October 14, 2025 public meeting of the Upper Makefield Township Environmental Advisory Council was called to order by Chair Cathy Magliocchetti at 7:01 p.m. In attendance were the following members of the Environmental Advisory Council: Cathy Magliocchetti, Eddie Hale, Bud Baldwin, Carolyn Dorph, Ellen Radow, Elizabeth Thompson, and Elizabeth Ferrante. Also in attendance were Township Supervisor Liaison Ben Weldon and Planning & Zoning Administrative Assistant Ashleigh Somershoe.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM**

Chair Cathy Magliocchetti confirmed a quorum.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Hale to approve the September 9, 2025 meeting minutes as written. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

### **SCHEDULE CHANGE – REGULARLY SCHEDULED NOVEMBER MEETING FALLS ON VETERAN’S DAY**

Committee discussed changing the date. Decision was made to skip November and reconvene in December.

### **BUCKS BEAUTIFUL – REPORT FROM CAROLYN**

Ms. Dorph provided an overview for Bucks Beautiful project.

Discussion followed with the following topics:

- Bulbs are scheduled to be delivered. Bulbs need to be planted in early November.
- Sol Feinstone School has a plan already.
- Planting at both parks.
- Two (2) EAC members and Matt Gorman (Public Works) will be there to decide where the bulbs should go. They will reach out to Parks and Rec Chair as well.
- Area to be marked by white paint.

### **COMMUNITY DAY**

Mr. Hale provided an overview of the event of Community Day.

Discussion followed with the following topics:

- Energetic event but less people came to the EAC table. Suggested that maybe because of table placement.

- Tree order:
  1. Email reminder to go out one week and also one day before pickup day to tree requestors from the Township.
  2. Trees to be picked up and delivered to Public Works on October 30, 2025.
  3. Date for distribution – November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.
  4. Committee will reach out to Public Works for coordination.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business report.

### **CHAIR REPORT**

#### **EAC Chair – Cathy Magliocchetti**

Ms. Magliocchetti provided EAC status on the following topics:

- Renewable Fuel 100
  1. Cathy Magliocchetti spoke with other Township EACs regarding combining of efforts.
  2. Municipalities to convert to renewable energy.
  3. Maybe Buckingham & Solebury Township can come to the next EAC meeting to present.

### **LIAISON REPORTS**

#### **Board of Supervisors – Ben Weldon**

Mr. Weldon provided Board of Supervisor status on the following topics:

- Jet fuel update:
  1. Approved feasibility study (CKS) for potential alternative for drinking water:
    - a. On site system
    - b. Off-site system
    - c. Drilling deeper wells
    - d. Staying with present P.O.E.T. systems

#### **Planning and Zoning – Ashleigh Somershoe**

There was no P&Z Report.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Hale and seconded by Ms. Dorph to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Burmester

Director of Planning & Zoning

Approved: December 9, 2025