

**AGENDA
UPPER SAUCON TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Tuesday, May 23, 2023 - 6:00PM**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Thomas Gettings, Chairman
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
4. **CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - a. None
5. **MINUTES** – None
6. **DIRECTION / DISCUSSION**
 - a. 5082 Limeport Pike request for preservation information
 - i. Appraisal to be ordered
 - ii. 49.28 acres in Upper Saucon
 - b. 6525 Limeport Pike request for preservation still moving forward
 - i. appraised at \$7100/acre
 - ii. 19.95 acres is located along with the house and barn, in Upper Saucon, and 7.62 acres is located in Lower Milford
 - c. LVPC – Light Rail A new study will review the potential of rail travel from the Lehigh Valley to New York, Philadelphia and Reading potentially using the Saucon Rail Trail
 - i. First results of a study to determine the feasibility of a return of passenger rail to Lehigh Valley will be released in October
 - ii. The study will determine, in part, the potential passenger service and viability of rail infrastructure in and around the valley
 - iii. Passenger rail service was discontinued in Lehigh Valley 40 years ago
 - d. Electronics Recycling Event
 - i. 8156 pounds of devices was collected
 - e. April 19th – Presentation by Edge of the Woods – Very well done, good attendance
7. **ACTION ITEMS** - None
8. **FUTURE ACTION ITEMS** - None
9. **NEW BUSINESS**
10. **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS** – Items not on agenda that Commission members wish to discuss
11. **COURTESY OF THE FLOOR**
12. **ADJOURNMENT** - Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 - 6:00pm