

# ROSS TOWNSHIP Environmental Advisory Council

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Jennifer Deemer  
William Murray  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AGENDA

January 20, 2022  
7:00 PM



### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Acceptance of the November 4, 2021 minutes.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

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### ELECTIONS FOR 2022

Elect Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for 2022

**Chair: Caitlin Hulle, passed unanimously  
Vice Chair, Kristen Schwalder, passed unanimously  
Secretary, Susan Hockenberry, passed unanimously**

### LANDSLIDE PROJECT

Identify location for targeted rain barreling program. Share updates from conversation with PRC about grants.

**Available grant is for non-governmental non-profits. Kristen suggests teaming with Girty's Run. Eloise said we should focus on the neighborhood around San Marino Park. Discussion about township sponsoring a discount for the rain barrel workshop or for rain barrels. Jen to put together a brief proposal for rain barrel rebate program. Kristen to work on Girty's run for non-profit partnership with grant writing. Adam to continue to work towards PRC workshop program. Also ask for township to print up DEP homeowner's stormwater brochure.**

### 2022 PROJECTS/GOALS

Discuss projects for the upcoming year. Possibly including, but not limited to, bus stop improvements; ALT Conservation; additional locations for conservation; inventory of vacant land; inventory of township/county land; sammartino park; youth/community outreach; EAC networking.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Design banner/poster for community involvement

### MISCELLANEOUS

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**ADJOURNMENT**