

Cindy Beck, Secretary
Upper Mount Bethel Township
387 Ye Olde Highway Mt. #73
Mt. Bethel, PA 18343

Environmental Advisory Council

Dear Cindy,

Please send the Board of Supervisors this letter of interest in serving as a member on the reconstituted Environmental Advisory Council.

I have lived in the Township since 2020 on my family's farm and have grown up spending a lot of time here with my family since I was a young child. I possess a deep-rooted connection to our community and its environmental concerns. This connection fuels my desire to actively participate in initiatives aimed at preserving and enhancing our local environment.

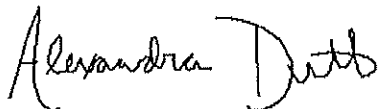
My academic background includes a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science and a Master of Education in Agriculture and Extension Education, both earned from Penn State University. Furthermore, my professional journey has afforded me diverse experiences within sustainable agriculture, outdoor education, local government, conservation, and commercial development.

Some of my previous roles include Zoning Assistant & Environmental Specialist at Chestnuthill Township, Resource Conservationist at Monroe County Conservation District, Research Technician at Rodale Institute, and most recently, Environment & Community Manager at a utility scale renewable energy company, Boralex.

My experience in the public, private, education, and government sector gives me a well-rounded perspective. My current job consists of doing the environmental permitting work for renewables. This experience along with my time at Chestnuthill Township has me well versed in local law and ordinances. My time at the conservation district was spent enforcing the Clean Water Act and helping to equip farmers with best management practices to best avoid sedimentation pollution and made me familiar with DEP regulations.

I would love the opportunity to use my knowledge to give back to the community I live in. I believe that I can balance a love for the environment, and practicality of understanding local processes ordinances and laws.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexandra Dutt". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

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