

Comly Avenue Stormwater Project – Dry Extended Detention Basin FINAL UPDATE

A successful ribbon cutting.

If you were unable to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony on October 14th, here are a few photos from the event which was moved indoors because of the rain:



*Stormwater Commission members, Council members, the Mayor, RVE engineers, and PA local officials all attended the ribbon cutting. **From left to right:** Edwin Van-Otoo (RVE), Isaac Kessler (RVE), Nick Pizzola (LMB Council), State Representative Joe Hogan, State Senator Frank Farry, Jim Keba (SWC), Bob Byrne (LMB Mayor), Heather Palladino (SWC), Alicia Gasparovic (LMB Council, SWC), Lauren Shuke (SWC), Dave Bean (SWC), Dawn Seader (LMB Council), Fred Tomlinson (SWC).*



Mayor Byrne cuts the ribbon.



Congressman Fitzpatrick presented LMB with a commendation and a flag previously flown over the U.S Capitol.

The basin is complete!

Although a few noteworthy items remained outstanding at the time of the ribbon cutting, the basin is now complete and functional. The photos below show the fencing which has since been installed, and the grass is coming in nicely. In the springtime, we should see native grasses and wildflowers growing inside the basin.

Still to come – installation of trash racks at the inlet openings, repair of road damage that occurred during construction, and removal of silt “socks” behind the basin near the wooded area.

The borough, in conjunction with RVE, will develop a maintenance plan for the area which will include performance inspections, lawn care, removal of any items that become caught in the trash racks, and periodic sediment removal. The new grasses and wildflowers in the basin may seem a bit unkempt over the first year, but any appearance of “overgrowth” is intentional as we allow for the plantings to become established.



The first fence posts are installed.



Split-rail fencing is partly complete.

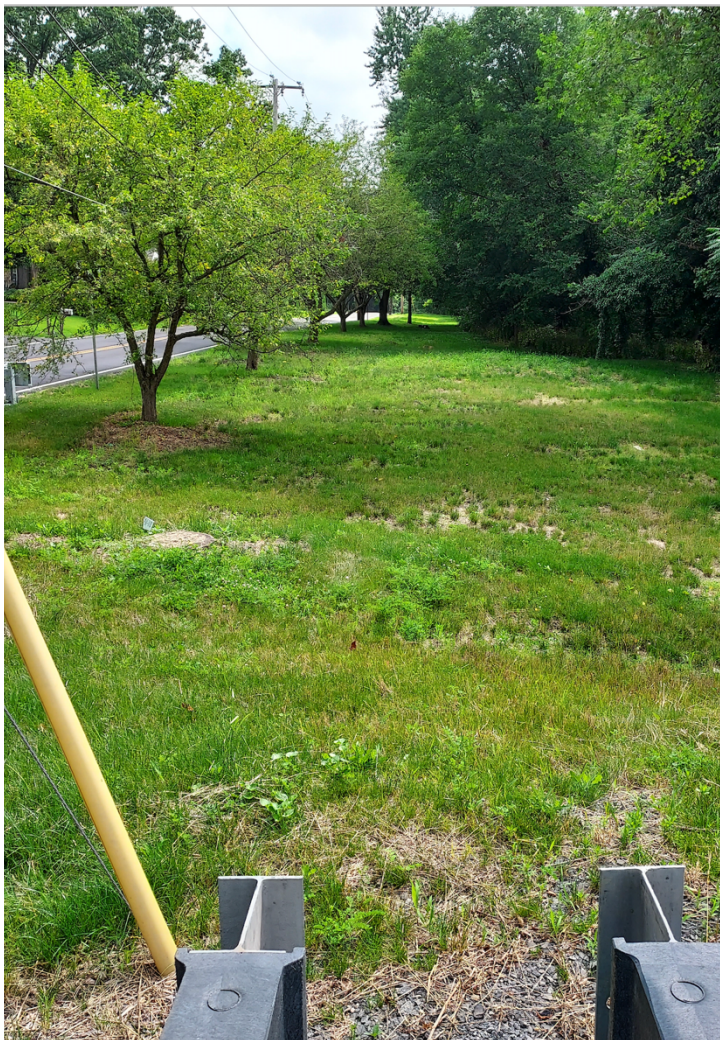


Fencing is finished.



A close-up of the fencing and wire mesh.

Final before and after photos of this inaugural Langhorne Manor stormwater project!



Before.



After.

Photos courtesy of Stormwater Commission member Jim Keba.