



Public Hearing: Small Communities, Big Costs: Reforming the Rain Tax to Make PA More Affordable

Under the federal Clean Water Act and related interstate agreements governing the Chesapeake Bay watershed, Pennsylvania is obligated to reduce nutrient and sediment discharges from stormwater runoff. These MS4 permit requirements impose substantial compliance obligations on municipalities, often passing this “rain tax” directly to local property owners through stormwater fees.

April 7, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

Hearing Overview

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome**
- **Opening Remarks**
 - Chairman David H. Rowe
 - State Representative Brenda Pugh
- **Testimony from Invited Experts**
- **Member Discussion with Testifiers**
- **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

Testifiers

- **Chet Mozloom**, Sewer Authority Board Member & Executive Director, The Lands at Hillside Farms
- **Mike Stash**, Supervisor, Lehman Township
- **Romilda Crocamo**, Manager, Luzerne County

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About the Testifiers



Chet Mozloom

Chet Mozloom is a seasoned nonprofit executive and community leader serving as **Executive Director of The Lands at Hillside Farms** and a **Sewer Authority Board Member**. With nearly two decades of leadership experience, he has played a central role in transforming Hillside Farms into a nationally recognized nonprofit focused on sustainability, education, and community engagement. In his role as a Sewer Authority Board Member, Mozloom extends his commitment to public service by supporting infrastructure and environmental initiatives that enhance community health and sustainability.



Mike Stash

Mike Stash serves as a **Supervisor** for **Lehman Township in Luzerne County**, Pennsylvania, where he is part of the three-member Board of Supervisors responsible for governing the township and overseeing municipal operations. As a township supervisor, Stash helps guide local policy, budgeting, infrastructure planning, and community services. The Board of Supervisors serves as the township's primary governing body, with responsibilities that include adopting ordinances, managing public resources, and appointing members to various boards and commissions. Through his service, Stash contributes to maintaining the quality of life in Lehman Township while supporting responsible growth and responsive local government.



Romilda Crocamo

Romilda P. Crocamo, Esq. serves as **County Manager of Luzerne County**, Pennsylvania, where she leads the county's executive branch and oversees day-to-day government operations. Appointed by the Luzerne County Council in May 2023, she is responsible for implementing policy, managing administrative functions, and ensuring the effective delivery of services to residents. As County Manager, Crocamo directs organizational strategy, supervises departmental operations, and works closely with the 11-member County Council to carry out ordinances, budgets, and long-term planning initiatives. Her role includes overseeing infrastructure, public services, fiscal management, and workforce leadership across county government.