

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council  
May 18, 2011

**Order of Business**

• **Call to Order**

• **Roll Call**

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- Glenn Miller, Chair
- Louis Cinquino, Vice Chair
- Jane Benning
- Mary Anne Stinner
- Joseph Hebelka (PC Rep)
- Bruce Burchard
- Joanne Ackerman, (BOC liaison)
- Cynthia Sopka (Secretary)
- Randy Soriano (Township Manager)

**Task Force Members**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Glenn Minnick</li><li>➤ Samantha Dorney</li><li>➤ Sandra Thomas</li></ul> |
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• **Notifications:**

- a. All public sessions of the Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Committee regular meetings are electronically monitored (tape recorded) for the purpose of taking the Minutes. Public comment on agenda items will be entertained at the time the item is up for discussion; non-agenda related public comments will be entertained after the agenda*

• **Review of minutes of April 20, 2011 meeting and action thereon**

• **Report of officers and committees (include BOC, PC, Manager and/or Planning/Zoning)**

- Zoning: 740 Gottwald Street construction of garage exceeding 1,000 SF.
- Planning: Previous subdivision of 1102 Bell Avenue known as Michaela Manor; Riverside Drive relocation of roadway and Norfolk Southern railway.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00.  
Conditional Use Hearing scheduled 5/12/2011 for Fireworks Tent at 3145 Lehigh Street

• **Old Business**

• **New Business**

- Review of Final Natural Resource Inventory in preparation to make recommendation to the Board of Commissioners
- Update on clean up of Walking Purchase Park scheduled on April 30, 2011.
- Brainstorm on Topics of Interest for the month
  - How to get the message to the public
  - Consideration of website
  - Electronic Newsletter
  - Public Event i.e. Arbor Day
  - Consider workshop on composting – name of Mike McGraff was mentioned.
- Consider EAC participation in sponsoring workshops i.e. rain barrels, composting, lawn maintenance, etc.
- Discussion on compact fluorescent light bulbs. There is a lot of advocacy for the use of CFL bulbs in the environmental community for both energy efficiency and also monetary savings. The question that I would like to address is “how are we to dispose of these new bulbs”? Typically throwing them in the waste stream is not the appropriate thing to do. I also called Home Depot to learn that the spiral CFL bulbs can be taken to the Home Depot where they have specialized bags to place the spent bulb then deposit into a recycling container specifically for that type of bulb. The area of the container is located near the Specialty Section. The following local companies are also involved with reclaiming and recycling CFL bulbs:

<b>AERC Recycling Solutions</b>	<b>Bethlehem Lamp Recycling</b>
2591 Mitchell Avenue	935 Bethlehem Drive
Allentown, PA 18103	Bethlehem, PA 18017
Phone: (610) 797-7608	Phone: (610) 838-7034
Fax: (610) 797-7696	Fax: (610) 838-6333
www.aercrecycling.com	www.bethlehemlamprecycling.com

**Miscellaneous Announcements:**

- Saucon Creek Watershed Association is conducting a rain barrel workshop on May 21, 2011 between hours of 9:00 AM and 12 Noon. If you are interested please contact Erin Frederick at [efrederick@lehighconservation.org](mailto:efrederick@lehighconservation.org).
- Lehigh Valley Clean Water Summit – Saturday May 21, 2011 from 8:00 to 3:00 PM, Bangor Area High School, Upper Mount Bethel Township, PA (see flyer) registration is \$20.00 and includes materials, breakfast, lunch and refreshments.

**6) Public Comments**

**7) Agenda for next meeting**

## 8) Adjournment

Section 2 – A motion from the floor must be made and passed in order to dispense with any item on the agenda

### INFORMATION ON OTHER EAC'S:

- The Upper Milford/Emmaus EAC meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7PM and also has information posted on the website of Upper Milford.
- The Allentown EAC meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 5:15 PM to 7:15 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the City offices.
- The Upper Saucon EAC meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month and starts at 6:00 PM.
- The Whitehall Township EAC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month and starts at 7:00 PM.