

# Order of Business

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council  
October 21, 2009

## 1) Call to Order

## 2) Roll Call

## 3) Notifications:

- *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*

## 4) Review of minutes of previous meeting and action thereon

- a. September 16, 2009 minutes
- b. Note: an electronic glitch occurred with the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) recording tape and a portion of the meeting could not be transcribed.

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

- a. Zoning: Zoning Hearing Board approved the request for a variance for residential addition to encroach into the required rear yard setback at 333 Nicole Circle.
- b. Planning: Planning Commission (10-13-09) will hear waiver request from recreation fee for the land development of age restricted garden apartments at 1601 33<sup>rd</sup> St. SW Devonshire Park Apartments; and will evaluate lot consolidation and review land development plan for auditorium and parking lot expansion at 1860 E Emmaus Ave for Crossroads Baptist Church.
- c. October 5, 2009 the Township hosted a meeting sponsored by PADEP regarding Erosion and sediment control regulatory changes as proposed.

## 6) Old Business

- a. Thank you letter sent to previous EAC representatives who presented to this committee.
- b. Develop and finalize document to communicate areas of interest of Salisbury EAC to the Board of Commissioners
- c. Decide which EAC representative will approach the BOC to address the NRI and list of “areas of interest”.

## 7) New Business

- a. Address PA Game Commission Farm Game, Forest Game and Safety Zone programs Tree and Shrub seedling order for Spring 2010 – sent via attachment on 10-16-09.

- b. Resignation of Frederic Brock from EAC; will assist with reviewing comprehensive plan updates; zoning ordinance and SALDO amendments.
- c. Prepare letter of request for BOC to consider requesting the assistance of Rebecca Kennedy and Lehigh Conservation District for guidance in preparing the Natural Resources Inventory with the intent it would be used in conjunction with the updates to the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance and SALDO updates.
- d. Joe Hebelka address City of Allentown Source water protection
- e. Any reports regarding visits to other EAC's?
- f. The Natural Lands Trust is conducting a **Grasslands Field Trip**, Saturday, October 17, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. The trip will begin at Natural Lands Trust's Hildacy Farm Preserve.
- g. The Natural Lands Trust is holding a workshop: **Open Space Design and Stewardship... Why Should I Care?** On Thursday, Oct. 22, from 5-9:00pm at the Hildacy Farm Preserve.
- h. The Bertsch-Hokendauqua-Catasauqua Watershed Association invites the public to attend a **live bat program** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23 at the Lehigh Township Municipal Building, 1069 Municipal Road, Lehigh Township, Northampton County.
- i. The **Lehigh Valley EAC Conference – Saturday, November 7, 2009**, at the **Northampton Community College**. Details and registration information will soon be posted on the Pennsylvania Environmental Council's website! This year's conference will focus on building EAC capacity. The topics will help EAC members improve relationships with elected officials, fundraise, and understand more clearly the projects, organizations, and initiatives happening in LV.

## 8) Public Comments

## 9) Agenda for next meeting

## 10) Adjournment

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