

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
May 20, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

Order of Business

Call to Order

Roll Call

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• Kreg Ulery, Chair Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Glenn Miller, Vice-Chair Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Jane Benning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Mary Anne Stinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Karen El Chaar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Vacant (PC Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Joanne Ackerman, (BOC liaison)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Cynthia Sopka (Secretary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Robert Agonis (Task Force Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Katherine Velekei (Task Force Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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*

Review/Approve Minutes:

Minutes from April 15, 2015

Report of officers and committees

- Zoning Hearing Board Variance for 1902 Potomac Street, regarding accessory structures exceeding minimum of 1,000 SF.
- Planning: May 2015 review minor lot subdivision for 1561 Seidersville Road and review proposed amendment to Honey Bee Keeping in the zoning ordinance.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00.

Old Business:

1. Salisbury Township Storm water Basin Retrofit.
 - a. Meeting with Rebecca Kennedy and Erin Frederick – first to remove invasive species such as Japanese knotweed; poison ivy, English ivy prior to planting.
 - b. Evaluate option of removing Japanese knotweed by incorporating “goats” instead of Roundup.
 - i. Hawk Mountain is using goats to rid of noxious weeds such as Japanese stilt grass and Japanese knot weed. It is supported by the state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Schuykill Conservation District.
 - ii. Easton has used goats to consume Japanese knotweed at Hugh Moor Park

2. Update on Walking Purchase Park Cleanup –
 - a. Slide show of the pictures provided by Kreg Ulery

New Business:

1. MS4 Public Participation and Education
 - a. Bob Agonis presentation of MS4 program form Minimum Control Measures (MCM's) 1 and 2.
2. Discussion on topics to address with the Salisbury Township School District dated June 10th, at 10:30 AM.
3. Stormwater Basin Retrofit:
 - a. Met with Director of Public Works to address some preliminary work on the storm water basin.
 - i. Removal of diseased trees
 - ii. Removal and securing the cattails for later planting
 - iii. Removal of gravel and soils that were deposited into the basin.
 - iv. Removal and destruction of invasive plants – see alternative
 1. http://www.montgomerynews.com/articles/2014/09/11/roxborough_review/communities/doc5411edfd2ddd7761663612.prt
4. Consideration of applying with Tree Vitalize for a Street Tree Grant due in June 2015.
<http://www.treevitalize.net/index.aspx>
5. PUBLIC COMMENT