

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
JUNE 17, 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 May 20, 2015

Report of officers and committees

- Zoning Hearing Board Variance for 3119 West Emmaus Ave appeal for variance regarding accessory structures exceeding minimum of 1,000 SF and 1700 Riverside Drive appeal for Variance and Special Exception for proposed USE of truck and trailer repair at Harris Rebar facility.
- Planning: There were no submissions to the Planning Commission in May.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00.

Old Business:

1. Salisbury Township Storm water Basin Retrofit.
2. Update on Walking Purchase Park Cleanup –
 - Slide show of the pictures to be provided by Kreg Ulery

New Business:

1. Presentation by Rebecca Kennedy regarding aspects of how representatives of the Master Watershed Steward program can help guide the STEAC on MS4 criteria such as Public Participation and Public Education.

2. Presentation by John Rogers regarding the concept of green corridor mapping that would help identify lands equated as high quality (located within Salisbury Township).
3. MS4 Public Participation and Education
 - a. Bob Agonis update on the MS4 program form Minimum Control Measures (MCM's) 1 and 2.
 - b. Updates on the list of suggested measureable goals to review and select.
4. Report regarding discussion with the Salisbury Township School District that was held on Wednesday June 10th.
5. Stormwater Basin Retrofit:
 - c. 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. The Township has implemented the use of goats to remove the Japanese Knotweed, poison ivy and other weeds. WFMZ was on site when the goats arrived on Wednesday 3, 2015.
 2. Link to the story: <http://www.wfmz.com/news/news-regional-lehighvalley/knotweed-in-salisbury-township-meets-its-matchgoats/33386830>
6. Consideration of applying with Tree Vitalize for a Street Tree Grant due in July 30, 2015. <http://www.treevitalize.net/SubGrant.aspx>
7. Salisbury Township is seeking a representative from the EAC to sit on the committee for the Laubach Park Master Site Plan. It will require several meetings typically held in the evening. If someone from the EAC is interested in participating with this opportunity please notify Cynthia Sopka.
8. PUBLIC COMMENT