

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council  
JULY 15, 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"/>
• 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 June 17, 2015

**Report of officers and committees**

- Zoning Hearing Board Variance /Special Exception request for 455 East Rock Road, Allentown, PA regarding an Accessory Building conversion of an existing garage to a “livable space” for a family member in the CR zoning district. Project was denied.
- Planning: There were no submissions to the Planning Commission in June.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00.

**Old Business:**

1. Salisbury Township Storm water Basin Retrofit.
2. Update on Walking Purchase Park Cleanup

**New Business:**

1. The Salisbury Township EAC would like to open discussion with residents regarding storm water issues.
2. Any updates regarding MS4 projects
3. The goats finished their project of consuming the Japanese Knotweed.
4. The Township plans on starting work on the basin during the week of July 13<sup>th</sup> (depending upon weather conditions)

- i. Removal of diseased trees
  - i. Removal and securing the cattails for later planting
  - ii. Removal of gravel and soils that were deposited into the basin.
  - iii. Removal of remaining Japanese knotweed roots from the basin.
  - iv. Link to the story: <http://www.wfmz.com/news/news-regional-lehighvalley/knotweed-in-salisbury-township-meets-its-matchgoats/33386830>
1. Consideration of applying with Tree Vitalize for a Street Tree Grant due in July 30, 2015.  
<http://www.treevitalize.net/SubGrant.aspx>
2. 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.
3. Report regarding meeting Randy Dietrich at Walking Purchase Park entrance to evaluate the capacity of the cameras. Randy made a few recommendations such as the Township and the City to provide such as:
  - a. Provide 2 speed humps that are separated by 4 feet to allow time for the cameras to activate themselves and capture the pictures of vehicles passing through.
  - b. Provide Signage limiting the Speed Limit to 20 mph – DRIVE WITH CAUTION  
HIKERS AND BIKERS ON ROAD
4. Recommendation is to provide parking stripes in the parking lot area
5. Create bat houses and wood duck housing as a means to camouflage the cameras throughout the area where most of the dumping is occurring.
6. PUBLIC COMMENT