

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council  
September 16, 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 August 19, 2015

**Report of officers and committees**

- Zoning Hearing Board – no appeals
- Planning: Notification of a minor change to the site plan of LVHN parking lot, review of 2110 and 2120 West Mosser Street (minor lot subdivision); review of 1211 Salisbury Road Minor Lot Subdivision; and review of zoning amendments.
- 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.

**New Business:**

1. The Salisbury Township EAC would like to open discussion with residents regarding storm water issues.
2. Update regarding the Western Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department Community Day sponsored on September 12, 2015. Representatives of the EAC and Lehigh County Master Watershed Program were in attendance to address storm water issues.
3. Preparation for the Eastern Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department Community Day to be held on October 2015.
4. Weather permitting The Township plans on starting work on the basin
  - i. Removal of purple loosestrife

- ii. 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.
  
- 5. **Gardening for Migration:** On Saturday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m., Doug Tallamy, Ph.D. will talk about Gardening for Migration at Lehigh Gap Nature Center. Tallamy, author of Bringing Nature Home, is the leading voice in the U.S. for using native plants in our landscapes and gardens. Dr. Tallamy is a professor and chair of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. Don't miss the opportunity to hear this nationally recognized speaker.
  
- 6. **Native Garden Programs:** Kate Brandes, Environmental Scientist, from Lehigh Gap Nature Center (and a Master Gardener!) will speak about Sustainable Home Garden Design. Her talk will feature information about healthy yard practices, design considerations (space, sun, water, layers, etc.), deer predation, and Lehigh Gap Nature Center's Landscaping for Communities and Wildlife Program. Participants will create a small garden design for their own residence. And each participant will receive a \$25 coupon for native plants:
  - a. Dates, Times, and Location for Kate's Talks:
  - b. September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Allentown Public Library
  - c. September 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Easton Public Library
  - d. October 23 at 5:30 at the Moravian Historical Society. To register, see <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-home-garden-design-tickets-17812379306>
  
- 7. Invitation to Scott Cope of the Wildlands Conservancy to attend the October meeting to discuss opportunities of partnership with the Wildlands Conservancy regarding our MS4 initiatives.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT