

**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 September 16, 2015

**Report of officers and committees**

- Zoning Hearing Board – 1603 Constitution Drive regarding Norfolk Southern Railway proposed lease to F&F Reload for warehousing of wood and steel which required several variance requests.
- Planning:
  - September 8, 2015 meeting review 2214 and 2216 Melrose Lane minor lot Subdivision; and review of zoning amendments.
  - October 13, 2015 meeting review 3111 Lehigh Street Sketch plan for Dunkin Donuts; 1603 Constitution Drive Sketch Plan for F&F Reload Inc.; 950 S Ott Street Preliminary/Final Minor lot Subdivision and Land Development for Western Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department. Several proposed amendments to the new zoning ordinance will be discussed.
- 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. A majority of the purple loosestrife has been mechanically pulled from the basin. We are still looking for some volunteers to help with the complete removal of Purple Loosestrife.

**New Business:**

1. The Salisbury Township EAC would like to open discussion with residents regarding storm water issues. Mr. Sandy Nicolo has been named the MS4 Coordinator for Salisbury Township and will be available to discuss concerns regarding the stormwater municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) program.

2. Mr. Dave Tetterer from Keystone Consulting Engineers will present an update to the MS4 program.
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. **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. October 23 at 5:30 at the Moravian Historical Society. To register, see <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-home-garden-design-tickets-17812379306>

1. PUBLIC COMMENT