

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
February 17, 2016 @ 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"/> |
| • Rodney Conn | <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.*

Review/Approve Minutes:

Minutes from January 20, 2016

Report of officers and committees

- Zoning Hearing Board – No meeting.
- Planning: Meeting to address street lighting for Southbury Park. Due to weather the section of zoning amendments was continued until the next planning commission meeting.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. The Salisbury Township EAC would like to open discussion with residents regarding storm water issues.
2. Annual Report 2015 was submitted to the Salisbury Township Board of Commissioners.
3. The Lehigh County Conservation District (LCCD) met with representatives of Salisbury Township and South Whitehall Township regarding the joint project Rain Barrel Workshop. The date of the workshop is scheduled for April 2, 2016 and will consist of 2 one-half hour sessions starting at 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM. The location will be the Municipal Campus of South Whitehall Township where the Department of Public Works is housed. We anticipate approximately 100 barrels to be donated for this event. Volunteers will be needed to help with the cleaning, preparation and assembly of the barrels. They will be housed at the public works garages in South

Whitehall. Both Townships agree to actively advertise the workshop via newspaper, Facebook pages, Township websites, and respective school districts. A flier is attached to this agenda for the benefit of individuals to review. The workshop will also include a short presentation on the benefits of rain barrels, ways to care for the barrel and how to prepare it for utilization. A short presentation will address how this project complies with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer system AKA MS4.

4. For additional information on MS4 projects or guidance please feel free to contact Sandy Nicolo MS4 coordinator for Salisbury Township at 610-797-4000 to express concerns, report an incident or just request more information.
5. Friends of Allentown Parks in conjunction with Faith Church and Salisbury Township EAC are preparing for another clean up at Walking Purchase Park on April 24, 2016. Last year the event utilized volunteers (approximately 200 individuals from Faith Church). However we will need to plan for more dumpsters. Prior to the event the Township Staff will walk the site to get a perspective of the amount of debris that has been illegally dumped at the park. This project is in the beginning phase.
6. Discuss preparation for the clean up of Walking Purchase Park slated for 4/24/2016.
7. Karen ElChaar provided an email regarding the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival slated for Saturday April 30, 2016 from 10:00 AM through 5:00 PM. The event will take place at Cedar Beach/Cedar Creek Parkway. This could provide an opportunity for the STEAC to address MS4 criteria as well as provide educational brochures regarding storm water, rain gardens, rain barrels, etc. There are resources with both the Lehigh County Conservation District (LCCD) and the Master Watershed Stewards for programs of this nature
8. Karen ElChaar provided an additional opportunity for the STEAC to participate in an event featuring the 175th Anniversary Celebration of Bogerts Covered Bridge on Sunday June 12, 2016. There are resources with both the LCCD and the Master Watershed Stewards for programs of this nature
9. PUBLIC COMMENT

Free Rain Barrel Workshop Saturday April 2, 2016

Join Salisbury Township, South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County Conservation District, and Lehigh County Authority for an instructional rain barrel program. Learn the benefits of using rain barrels and how to install your barrel. Participants will receive a free rain barrel kit and installation instructions. It is the participant's responsibility to properly install and maintain the rain barrel system.



Saturday April 2, 2016 – Two half-hour sessions are available!

Session 1: 8:30-9:00 am

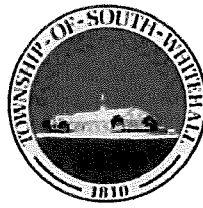
Session 2: 9:30-10:00 am

South Whitehall Township Public Works Garage

4444 Walbert Ave. Allentown 18104

The garage is located behind the municipal building. Use the driveway labeled "Police & Maintenance"

To register, contact Trissina Trusdell at trissinatrusdell@lehighcountyauthority.org with the subject "Rain Barrel Workshop" or call 610-398-2503. Please indicate which session you will be attending.



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