

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
May 17, 2017 @ 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 February 15, 2017

Report of officers and committees

1. Zoning Hearing Board – April 4th an appeal for a variance to enlarge a garage and reduce the side yard setback by 4 feet.
2. Planning – Land Development at 3333 Lehigh Street Scott/Volvo Building Addition and also 3401 Knopf Dealership Showroom expansion.

Old Business:

- 2016 Annual report of the STEAC in process.

New Business:

- Stormwater issues 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.
- Kreg Ulery would provide a presentation to the Board of Commissioners on the document entitled “Recommendations to the BOC to Curb Illegal Dumping”. Robert Stiffler who works with Lehigh County made a recommendation that the EAC make a presentation to the City of Allentown and the Lehigh County relative to the illegal dumping occurring at Walking Purchase Parks. The recommendation is to provide a presentation to the entities who own Walking Purchase Park and address the issue of Illegal Dumping that prevails in the park.

- The EAC needs to coordinate a time and place to address the issue of Illegal Dumping in our park systems with City of Allentown, Lehigh County and EAC representatives. Once the meeting has been conducted then we would be able to addr
- The final report for the Stormwater detention basin retrofit has been completed and submitted to the PADEP. We did receive the grant funds from PADEP.
- Discussion on educational component of the detention basin such as identifying the types of native plants and the value they provide to the pollinators, bird species and other wildlife.
- Kreg Ulery addressed the value of the Kiosk that would provide an educational component to the Stormwater detention basin and the value of the plants.
- JoAnne Ackerman addressed landscaping portions of the municipal campus with native plants. Kreg Ulery indicated that native plants would serve a great purpose for the township. Discussion ensued regarding management of the basin and removal of the invasive plants as they attempt to regain dominance.
- The Friends of Allentown Parks, Salisbury Township, Faith Church, Starbucks employees and the LV Mountain Bikers joined forces for a clean up at walking purchase park on April 30th, 2017. Everyone did a phenomenal job.
- PUBLIC COMMENT