

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council  
July 19, 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 May 17, 2017

**Report of officers and committees**

1. Zoning Hearing Board – There were no appeals for zoning in July 2017
2. Planning – The planning commission reviewed the minor lot subdivision and lot consolidation plan between 2860 Lindberg Ave. and Salisbury Township. The PC reviewed a preliminary/final lot line adjustment between 2242 Church Road and 2230 Church Rd. The PC reviewed the proposed final subdivision and lot consolidation plan between 3120 Douglas Road and 2736 West Rock Road. In addition to the reviews the PC reviewed several chapters of the SALDO.

**Old Business:**

- The EAC needs volunteers to help remove some of the invasive Japanese knotweed. There is also a tree that needs to be planted along with some native plants that were provided by Kreg Ulery.

**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.

- EAC representatives Kreg Ulery and Cynthia Sopka held a meeting with Lehigh County Representative Robert Stiffler; Lindsay Taylor, Parks Director of the City of Allentown regarding the illegal dumping that occurs at Walking Purchase Park.  
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 owners of Walking Purchase Park and address the issue of Illegal Dumping that prevails in the park.
- 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 proposed the EAC should be involved with 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.
- Cynthia has been monitoring the basin. There are honey bees that utilize the water source, the tadpoles are gone but there are a few frogs in the basin. If there are any individuals who would like to provide additional plants to support the native plantings in the basin please contact Cynthia at 484-661-5831.
- PUBLIC COMMENT