

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council  
AUGUST 15, 2018 @ 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"/>
• Jane Benning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Karen El Chaar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Edward Olearczko	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Jacquelyn Heiserman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sandy Nicolo, MS4 Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Rodney Conn (BOC liaison)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Cynthia Sopka (Secretary)	<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 June 20, 2018

**REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

1. Zoning Hearing Board – ZHB meeting to address a nonconforming lot of record that requires variances and Special Exception to construct a house in a triangular shaped lot.
2. Planning – The LVHN has submitted a Preliminary/Final Plan for the construction of a new Emergency Medical Department in the Lehigh Valley Health Network Campus.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Communication with the Salisbury Township School District** – Ms. Lynn Fuini Hetten
- Sent an email requesting our presence for the Opening Day for teachers from 8:00 AM til 9:15 AM to have a Share Fair for teachers. I would need to have a table/Poster Session related to the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). This would provide an opportunity to share information regarding the Advocacy of the EAC in Salisbury Township.
  - Items to address would be Salisbury Township is an Audubon Bird Town

- We have worked on a stormwater basin that filters out sediment while keeping clean water in the basin. The Basin is host to many critters such as bull frogs, salamanders, aquatic insects and provides additional water for our fine feathered friends, our lovely bats that remove thousands of bugs, provides shelter to wild life and we advocate for people to use native plants.
- The Township EAC is also active in assisting public education and public outreach to the residents of the Township. This is a requirement under EPA obligations under the MS4 (Municipal stormwater initiative)
- **Reorganization of STEAC representatives (to be considered)**
- Sandy Nicolo addressed the EAC members regarding the requirements for MS4 – Municipal Storm Sewer System obligation to the PADEP/EPA relative to stormwater impacts. According to both the State and Federal Government the regulations include water quality as a major environmental issue. The major source of ground water and surface contamination is non-point source (NPS) pollution.
- Gerald Mistal our special guest from the Penn State Master Watershed Stewards will provide guidance on the use of the Stormwater Model Enviroscape. The intent is to teach young individuals/and old ones about the Watershed. A watershed is an area of land where stormwater drains through land and ultimately flows to a creek, stream or other type of water source. It is also important to keep your watershed clean from pollutants like paper, plastic, oils, cigarette butts, fertilizer, pesticides, insecticides and other forms of contaminants.
- We need to keep our waters clean to protect the organisms that live in the water or use water as a source of habitat.
- The STEAC is involved with addressing the issues associated with Public Education and Public Outreach relative to MS4. A copy of the Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council Tracking Log and Journal has been provided and relates to 2015 up to 2016.
- Is it possible to designate someone from the EAC to provide updates to the current log.
- PUBLIC COMMENT