

**Salisbury Township  
Environmental Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes  
December 18, 2024**

A Public Meeting was held on the above date at the Salisbury Township Municipal Building located at 2900 South Pike Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County Pennsylvania. The meeting brought to order at 7:00 P.M.

Committee members in attendance:

Maria Rodale

Josh Buckallew

Joseph El Chaar

Secretary to the EAC, Michele Lopez.

Mrs. Lopez called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Announcements:**

- All Council Members attended the meeting.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

- Approval of the February 21, 2024 minutes were voted on. Motion made by Ms. Rodale and seconded by Mr. Buckallew.

**New Business:**

- Mr. Joseph El Chaar was introduced to the EAC group as their newest member. Mr. El Chaar was voted in by the Commissioners the week prior to this meeting.
- EAC discussed the goals for 2025.
  - Goals are to commit to outreach of the community through emails, websites, a newsletter to be inserted into one of the mailers from the township.
  - Better education for the residents through speakers and potential events.
  - Working on easy actionable Items
  - Partnering with RAC of Salisbury Township
  - Connecting with the School District to get the younger groups involved more.
  - Mr. El Chaar offered his property for the potential of hosting events for the EAC.
- Annual Report for 2024 is being completed by Michele Lopez and will be provided to the Board of Commissioners of Salisbury Township.

**Old Business:**

- Planting of Chestnut Trees.
  - This was discussed and the EAC has voted to stop anything with the program. Motion made by Ms. Rodale and seconded by Mr. Buckallew. They will be focusing on other items for trees being planted in the township.

**Public Comments:**

- Paul Willistein from the Salisbury Press commented on working towards finishing Laubach Parks Master Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm, Ms. Rodale motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Buckallew.