

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
JANUARY 15, 2014 @ 7:00 PM

Order of Business

Call to Order

Roll Call

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• Glenn Miller, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Kreg Ulery, Vice Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Jane Benning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Mary Anne Stinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Sandra Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Joseph Hebelka (PC Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Joanne Ackerman, (BOC liaison)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Cynthia Sopka (Secretary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Randy Soriano (Township Manager)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
• Robert Agonis (Task Force Member) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Notifications:

- a. *All public sessions of the Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Committee regular meetings are electronically monitored (tape recorded) for the purpose of taking the Minutes. Public comment on agenda items will be entertained at the time the item is up for discussion; non-agenda related public comments will be entertained after the agenda*

Review November 20, 2013 minutes; No meeting conducted in December 2013

Report of officers and committees

- Zoning: No Meeting
- Planning: Conducted workshop to deal with zoning amendments on 12-3-2013; the formal PC meeting scheduled for 12-10-2013 was cancelled due to weather.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00.

Old Business

- 1. HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014**
2. Updates on discussion for the next earth day celebration of 2014
3. Guidance project to create educational flyers regarding Street Trees. Links to similar sites were sent to each respective EAC member regarding the following topics.
 - a. Shade Trees and Street Trees
 - b. Role of PPL and other utilities
 - c. Educate residents on proper tree planting
 - d. Educate residents on maintaining a healthy tree population
4. Continue discussion on project such as Trout Creek and the School District (partnership) for future grant to defer costs of riparian buffers of Trout Creek.

New Business

1) REORGANIZATION OF OFFICERS

- 2) Birdtown Summit scheduled for 12/14/2013 was cancelled due to severe weather – it has been rescheduled for JANUARY 18, 2014 starting at 11 AM to 1:30 PM – LOCATION is John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove; 1201 Pawlings Rd. Audubon, PA 19403

3) Preparation of the proposed 2014 Earth Day Celebration:

- Place designated is Lindberg Park
 - Date and Time is April 26, 2014 from 10:00 AM through 12:00 PM
 - Contact to schools (UPDATES ON COMMUNICATIONS)
 - Arts Academy
 - Salisbury Township School District
 - St. Thomas Moore
 - The Swain School
 - Salisbury Youth Association
 - Develop Advertising-Communications (who will assume this portion)
 - Possible focus for the Earth Day
 - Children’s activities and games (Sandra Thomas)
 - Contact Western Salisbury Fire Department?
 - Clean up PA?
 - Waste Management -recycling
 - Bird Town representatives – bird habitat with native species
 - Watershed specialists from LCCD ?
 - Lehigh River Watershed Coalition? – Rebecca Kennedy and Erin Frederick.
 - Master Gardeners - composting
- 4) Listed below is the schedule of LVHN’s Earth Week for 2014:
 - a. 4/21/14 Monday 10:30 AM to 2 PM Auditorium 17th St. Campus
 - b. 4/23/14 Wednesday 10:30 AM to 2 PM in ECCA – Muhlenberg Campus
 - c. 4/24/14 Thursday 10:30 AM to 2 PM at Mack Campus
 - d. 4/25/14 Friday 10:30 AM to 2 PM in ECC 5 – Cedar Crest Campus

5) Call for Volunteers to participate in the Penn State Master Watershed Steward Program

The program in Lehigh and Northampton Counties will train a new class of volunteers this spring with an interest in the environment, specifically the Master Watershed Steward program. The application is available for download on the Salisbury Township Website under “NEWS” or you can contact Erin Frederick at PSU at 610-391-9840 or elf145@psu.edu for more information.