

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
MARCH 19, 2014 @ 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"/>
• Glenn Miller, Vice-Chair Person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Jane Benning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Mary Anne Stinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Sandra Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Joseph Hebelka (PC Rep)	<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"/>
• Randy Soriano (Township Manager)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Robert Agonis (Task Force Member)	<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 February 19, 2014 minutes

Report of officers and committees

- Zoning: No meeting.
- Planning: Continue to conduct advertised workshops and regularly scheduled Planning Commission meetings regarding zoning amendment review.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00.

Old Business

1. Updates on discussion for the next earth day celebration of 2014
2. Guidance project to create educational flyers regarding Street Trees (ON HOLD).
 - 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

New Business

- 1) The Planning Commission is requesting the EAC to evaluate the Zoning Amendment relative to Woodland Protection. It is a new addition to the Zoning Ordinance.

- 2) Salisbury Township Advertising Map project – Mr. Agonis advocated for the EAC to get involved with providing some information on the subject matter associated with our Environment. I have a copy of the old Advertising Map and will bring it to the meeting for comment and suggestions inclusive of placement of information we feel is important to share with the community.
- 3) Salisbury Township Storm water basin retrofit project. A summary of the project is included with this agenda. It is anticipated that the EAC will be responsible for the Environmental Education aspect of the project as well as assist with plantings and monitoring the basin throughout the seasons. We are anticipating the project will commence during the dry season of summer. The EAC will also be responsible for public outreach as well as utilize the guidance of the Pennsylvania Audubon Bird Town habitat creation.
- 4) **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
 - Timing of advertising
- 5) 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
- 6) **Volunteers needed -- 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.
- 7) PUBLIC COMMENT