

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
November 20, 2013

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 September 18, 2013 minutes

Report of officers and committees

- Zoning: Appeal for light business conversion of 739 East Emmaus Ave into a holistic healing center.
- Planning: Continuation of review of zoning amendments.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00.

Old Business

- 1- Continue to discuss and plan for the next earth day celebration of 2014.
- 2- Mr. Agonis brought the concerns over street trees to the EAC representatives. Guidance documents regarding Street Trees were sent to each respective EAC member. They were sent via email.
 - 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
- 3- 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) Just to recap some of the information from last Agenda:
- 2) **Preparation of the proposed 2014 Earth Day Celebration:**
 1. Place designated is Lindberg Park
 2. Date and Time is April 26, 2014 from 10:00 AM through 12:00 PM
 3. Contact to schools (who will assume communications)
 - Arts Academy
 - Salisbury Township School District
 - St. Thomas Moore
 - The Swain School
 - Salisbury Youth Association
 4. Develop Advertising-Communications will be required (who will assume this portion)
 5. Items discussed regarding possible focus for the Earth Day
 - Children's activities and games
 - Bicycle shop provide safety measures/care of bikes for children (hope to find a sponsor for bike helmets/safety measures for children)
 - Check for community focused grants
 - Consider paper shredding event, battery recycling, and electronic recycling? Who will coordinate this portion of the project?
 - Bring something/take something such as house plants, outdoor plants (native plantings preferred); seeds, small shrubs/trees.
 6. Contact Western Salisbury Fire Department, Clean up PA, Waste Management, Bird Town representatives; Watershed specialists from LCCD; and the Lehigh River Watershed Coalition – Rebecca Kennedy and Erin Frederick.
 7. Contact the Master Gardeners' for presentation (TBD)