

Order of Business

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
March 17, 2010

1) Call to Order

2) Roll Call

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a. Bruce Burchard, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Louis Cinquino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Jane Benning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Richard Niesenbaum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Joseph Hebelka (PC Rep)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Glenn Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. James Brown, (BOC liaison)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Cynthia Sopka (Secretary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Randy Soriano (Township Manager)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Task Force Members

j. Glenn Minnich	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Samantha Dorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Sandra Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Joanne Ackerman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3) 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*

4) Review of minutes of previous meeting and action thereon

- a. February 17, 2010 minutes approval

5) Report of officers and committees (include BOC, PC, Manager and/or Planning/Zoning)

- a. Zoning: 03-02-2010 agenda attached
b. Planning: 03-09-2010 agenda attached
c. Board of Commissioner Meetings are conducted the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month (public participation is encouraged)

6) Old Business

- a. Address any update on the Game Commission Farm Game, Forest Game and Safety Zone programs **Tree and Shrub seedling** order for Spring 2010. Cindy

has communicated with the PA Game Commission and shared contact information with Glenn and Samantha. Cindy spoke with Mr. Hassick about the project and the EAC coordination.

- b. Outreach Program Topics – one item that was referenced was the composting issue. A link was provided via email previously but will be repeated in this agenda. The following websites have a great deal of composting information with links to additional resources:

PADEP: <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/composting/14063>

EPA: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/rrr/composting/basic.htm>

Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences:

http://backyardcompost.cas.psu.edu/howiscompostmade/how_is_compost_made.html

On the Penn State website, click on the bolded "**Composting is Recycling Naturally**" to view a good Powerpoint presentation.

- c. April 30, 2010 is Arbor Day, <http://www.arborday.org/arborday/>
- d. Great American Clean Up, <http://gacofpa.org/>
- e. National Audubon Society "TogetherGreen" conservation project, www.togethergreen.org
- f. Earth Day's 40th Anniversary in April 2010, www.earthday.net

7) New Business

- a. Recycling (AERC)
- b. Hazardous Waste Cleanup
- c. Community Event Education:
WREN Announces 2010 Community Watershed Education Grant Applications now available! Grant Applications Due: March 26, 2010
Download Application at: <http://wren.palwv.org/grants/local.html>
(Harrisburg, PA) - Looking to make a difference in your community? Want to make 2010 a "greener" year in your town by educating and motivating local citizens about ways to protect community water resources from polluted runoff?
- d. Report on NRI workshop (Jane Benning and Glenn Miller)
- e. Hiking at Walking Purchase Park. Cindy has communicated with the Appalachian Hiking representative regarding coordinating a hike in the park for EAC members. More to come!
- f. Discussion with Rebecca Kennedy regarding the Salisbury Township NRI.

- g. Lehigh County will be hosting its 4th annual “Pick it Up Lehigh County!” event on Saturday, April 24, 2010 and need your help! Virginia Savage is the contact person for this event #610-782-3809.
- h. Game commission is offering seedlings for landowners. Order forms and information are available on the [agency’s website](#). The order form can be completed and submitted on line, or printed out and faxed or mailed. Payments are not due until the order is confirmed by Howard Nursery. For those without internet access, order forms can be obtained at Game Commission offices or various displays or booths at shows in which the agency participates through the spring or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Howard Nursery, 197 Nursery Road, Howard, PA 16841. For more information, contact Cliff Guindon at the Howard Nursery, 197 Nursery Road, Howard, PA 16841, telephone 814-355-4434. Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

8) Public Comments

9) Agenda for next meeting

10) Adjournment

Section 2 – A motion from the floor must be made and passed in order to dispense with any item on the agenda

INFORMATION ON OTHER EAC’S:

- The Upper Milford/Emmaus EAC meets every 4th Monday of the month at 7PM and also has information posted on the website of Upper Milford.
- The Allentown EAC meets every 2nd Monday of the month from 5:15 PM to 7:15 PM on the 3rd floor of the City offices.
- The Upper Saucon EAC meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month and starts at 6:00 PM.
- The Whitehall Township EAC meets the 2nd Thursday of each month and starts at 7:00 PM.