

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council  
September 19, 2012

Order of Business

1) Call to Order

2) Roll Call

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• Glenn Miller, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Mary Anne Stinner, Vice Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Jane Benning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Kreg Ulery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Bruce Burchard	<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"/>

**Task Force Members**

➤ Sandra Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 July 18, 2012 minutes

5) Report of officers and committees

- Zoning: June 2012 hearing for Kost Tire special exception for use as automobile service proposed location of 3117 Lehigh Street; July 2012 hearing for 1200 South Cedar Crest Blvd LVHN variance for signage designating Childrens Hospital; No meeting scheduled for September.
- Planning: Land development and minor subdivision for Kost Tire 3117 Lehigh Street; continuation of Zoning Amendments review.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00. Please note the Board of Commissioners will be addressing the Comprehensive Plan on 9-13-2012.

6) Old Business

- Audubon Pennsylvania Bird Town – Recommendation to the BOC

7) New Business

- Report from EAC members regarding their respective projects to be:
  - Kreg – Birdtown presentation by Steve Saffier to the EAC
  - Joanne – Recycling
  - MaryAnne – Composting seminar/workshop
  - Jane –composting/recycling
  - Glen – household hazardous waste

- Review Lower Macungie Township Greenway Plan. Provide comments prior to October 12, 2012. A public hearing will be conducted on October 18, 2012. Comments, questions or concerns are to be directed to Sara Pandl at 610-966-4343 ext. 126

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Salisbury Township Lindberg Park Study** Committee will be holding its first public meeting on September 17, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building meeting room, 2900 S. Pike Ave., to discuss the first draft of the Lindberg Park Master Site Development Plan. The Township has received State funding through the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to undertake this study. Urban Research Development Corporation of Bethlehem has been retained as the consultant. A Key Study Committee has been meeting with URDC in the development of the Plan. The scope of work is to develop a master plan for Lindberg Park, conserving, updating or eliminating existing facilities dependent on current conditions and needs analysis, integrating new storm water management methods, integrating natural vegetation pockets, investigating ways to strengthen connections to the surrounding neighborhoods and parks, providing accessible multiuse paths and establishing a model “natural” playground. Two alternative sketch plans will be presented for public review and comment. Come and share your ideas so that the Township can plan accordingly.

Lehigh County will offer free “anything with a plug” recycling events to be held at three different locations on September 22, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Lehigh Carbon Community College at 4525 Education Park Dr. in Schnecksville**  
**Olympus Corporate Headquarters at 3500 Corporate Parkway in Center Valley**  
**Lowe's Home Improvement at 1235 Martin Court in Bethlehem, PA**

**Natural Cleaners September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Learn how to make your own household cleaners the old-fashioned way from ingredients that you already have in the kitchen. Natural cleaners are a great way to make your home greener and healthier. Take home recipes and samples of what we make together in this hands-on lesson. To register, contact Lauren Forster at 610-746-2801 or [jacobsburgeeprograms@pa.gov](mailto:jacobsburgeeprograms@pa.gov)

National Drug Take Back Day scheduled for September 29, 2012

Webinar being offered for Delaware River Basin Source Water Protection and Contaminants of Emerging Concern on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at 10:00 AM. **Audio Call-In Number:** (866) 299-3188,

**Conference Code:** 2158145422

**Webinar Address:**

<https://epa.connectsolutions.com/swpcec>

Note: email sent regarding Environmental programs from Julianne Therese Schieffer such as:

Tree Tenders training 9-21-2012 in Kutztown 8 to 4 PM;

Montgomery County Stormwater and Sustainable Open Space BMP Bus Tour 10-24-2012 8 to 4:30 PM;

9-8-2012 Urban and suburban meadows presented by Edge of the Woods

[www.edgeofthewoodsnursery.com](http://www.edgeofthewoodsnursery.com)

9/14-16/2012 Know your Watershed Days – see attached flyer for more information.

9-13/14-2012 Field identification of Landscape Trees

<https://online.morrisarboretum.org/page.aspx?pid=392&srctid=1&erid=507893&trid=6c9bbba1-7876-401b-bbbf-afbc6469b974>

9-18/19-2012 Stormwater- Green solutions beyond gray pipes. [www.pastormwater.org/](http://www.pastormwater.org/)

9-20-2012 Sustainable Landscapes Bus Tour Luzerne County. DCNR, Penn State Extension and the Pennsylvania Environmental Council examine seven sites that contain native plants, riparian buffers, rain gardens, parking lot bio-infiltration, grass parking pads, green roofs, pollinator gardens, native grassland meadows, and more. For more info or to register, email [vjc1@psu.edu](mailto:vjc1@psu.edu) or call Penn State Extension in Luzerne County at 570-825-1701.

9-29-2012 Backyard Stewardship Workshop Saturday 9:30 PM to 2:30 PM Schuylkill Township Bldg – this is part of the PA Bird Town initiative to promote conservation as stewards of our backyards and community lands. <http://pa.audubon.org/bird-town>

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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7PM  
Borough of Emmaus & Upper Milford Township Joint Environmental Advisory Council
- The Allentown EAC meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:15 PM to 7:15 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the City offices.  
<http://www.allentownpa.gov/Government/AuthoritiesBoardsCommissions/EnvironmentalActionCommittee/tabid/362/Default.aspx>
- The Upper Saucon EAC meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM.
- The Whitehall Township EAC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.