

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council  
DECEMBER 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"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Mary Anne Stinner, 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"/>
• Kreg Ulery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<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"/>	<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 October 17, 2012 minutes** – please note the recorder has some technical difficulties and could not be transcribed. The November meeting was cancelled.

**5) Report of officers and committees**

- The EAC did not conduct a meeting in November 2012
- Zoning: October and November no appeals; December 2012 Variance from rear yard setback request at 3029 Meadowbrook Circle North.
- Planning: November meeting Kidspace request for zoning language amendment; Waldheim Park Association concern for proposed zoning change; Zoning Amendment changes recommended by URDC; review of Lower Macungie proposed ordinance amending non-residential administrative SALDO review. December meeting focused on amendments to the SALDO.
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00.

**6) Old Business**

- Formalize request to BOC regarding participation in Birdtown Lehigh Valley

**7) New Business**

- Welcome our new EAC member, Sandra Thomas
- Annual report preparation
- 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 of the proposed zoning amendments specifically the environmental section.
  - Recommend members to choose a specific area of focus, review and coordinate with the rest of the members their findings, comments, suggestions.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Bureau of Recreation and Conservation announced Governor Corbett invested \$26.5 Million to improve recreation and community revitalization efforts across Pennsylvania.
- Webinars presented by PSU:
  - December 18, 2012 from 12 Noon to 1 PM regarding “An update on Gas Well Drilling and Your private water supply. The live webinar can be viewed at <https://meeting.psu.edu/water1>
  - You can access this webinar simply by signing in as a "guest".
  - January 30, 2012 from 12 Noon to 1 PM regarding “ A Study of Pre-Drilling Grounwater Quality in 700 Water Wells and Springs in Northcentral Pennsylvania. A full schedule of webinars for the next 12 months can be found at: <http://extension.psu.edu/water/webinar-series/schedule>
  - January 16, 2013 state electronics challenge offers a webinar  
**2 pm Eastern/ 1 pm Central/ noon Mountain/ 11 am Pacific** *To register for the webinar go to:* <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1655763702821974784>  
*To get more information about the program,* visit the Challenge website at [www.stateelectronicschallenge.net](http://www.stateelectronicschallenge.net). Or contact [info@stateelectronicschallenge.net](mailto:info@stateelectronicschallenge.net).
- Announcement regarding Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program inventories combined into a web-based statewide map. [web-based statewide map](#) [PNHP website](#)
- **Municipal Programs**  
 The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary is happy to use its bulk-purchasing power to help municipalities save money while, at the same time, satisfying their MS4 requirements. To see if this program fits within your budget, please click [here](#) for a price list of storm drain marking supplies and a stormwater pollution-prevention tip card (PDF file).
- These include: instruction manuals, safety vests, adhesive, "No Dumping" storm-drain medallions, and educational tip cards. They can also provide training that will make it easy to coordinate employees and volunteers as they hit the streets, marking storm drains and spreading the word about water pollution
- Storm Drain Marking Program  
[http://www.delawareestuary.org/acivities\\_community\\_stormdrain.asp](http://www.delawareestuary.org/acivities_community_stormdrain.asp)
- Storm Drain Marking Supplies [http://www.delawareestuary.org/pdf/storm\\_drain\\_prices.pdf](http://www.delawareestuary.org/pdf/storm_drain_prices.pdf)
- **NRCS is offering a three-day introduction to Conservation Planning Course. The Free Training will take place at the Holiday Inn Harrisbury Hershey in Grantvill PA from February 26-28, 2013.** . Click the links for the [agenda](#), [hotel information](#) and [registration](#). Please share this information with your private consultant contacts. The deadline to register is February 8.