

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
March 16, 2016 @ 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"/>
• Rodney Conn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Jane Benning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Mary Anne Stinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Karen El Chaar	<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"/>
• Robert Agonis (Task Force Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Katherine Velekei (Task Force Member)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notifications: *All public sessions of the Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Committee regular meetings are electronically monitored (tape recorded) for the purpose of taking the Minutes.*

Review/Approve Minutes:

Minutes from February 17, 2016

Report of officers and committees

- Zoning Hearing Board – No meeting.
- Planning: February no planning commission meeting
- Board of Commissioners Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. The Salisbury Township EAC would like to open discussion with residents regarding storm water issues.
2. For additional information on MS4 projects or guidance please feel free to contact Sandy Nicolo MS4 coordinator for Salisbury Township at 610-797-4000 to express concerns, report an incident or just request more information.
3. Volunteers are being sought to assist with the cleaning and assembly of the rain barrels. The date and time of the cleaning, etc. will be March 15, 2016 starting at 8:00 AM. The Township will be providing two public works employees to assist South Whitehall's public works department. It is anticipated the work might take about 3 or more hours.

4. Friends of Allentown Parks in conjunction with Faith Church, Salisbury Township EAC , City of Allentown, Lehigh County and LVHN (thanks to Katherine) are gearing for another clean up at Walking Purchase Park on April 24, 2016. Communication has been made with Norfolk Southern Railroad. Updates on the progress will be provided.
5. The Laubach Park/Fanko Farm Committee will be meeting on March 21st 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Township Building.
6. Karen ElChaar provided an email regarding the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival slated for Saturday April 30, 2016 from 10:00 AM through 5:00 PM. The event will take place at Cedar Beach/Cedar Creek Parkway. This could provide an opportunity for the STEAC to address MS4 criteria as well as provide educational brochures regarding storm water, rain gardens, rain barrels, etc. There are resources with both the Lehigh County Conservation District (LCCD) and the Master Watershed Stewards for programs of this nature
7. Karen ElChaar provided an additional opportunity for the STEAC to participate in an event featuring the 175th Anniversary Celebration of Bogerts Covered Bridge on Sunday June 12, 2016. There are resources with both the LCCD and the Master Watershed Stewards for programs of this nature.
8. Note: Hawk Mountain Sanctuary has received its second nomination as a contender for “Best Birding Destination” in the USA Today’s 10 Best Readers Choice travel destination contest. We need people to vote daily – click on the link.
<http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-place-for-birding/>
9. Bob Agonis would like to present information provided by Sue Urchek, Program Coordinator to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful specific to illegal dumping.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT