

Salisbury Township Environmental Advisory Council
April 20, 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 March 16, 2016

Report of officers and committees

1. Zoning Hearing Board – **2402 South Filbert Street, Allentown PA 18103** Mr. Bret S. Wirth requested consideration of Special Exceptions and Variances associated with 2402 South Filbert Street. The property is located in the Conservation Residential (CR) zoning district that requires a 2 acre minimum. The property is currently served by public water and public sewer.
2. Planning: Southbury Park Final Plan; 3111 Lehigh Street Land Development Plan for Dunkin Donut.
3. 2451 Parkwood Drive Lot Consolidation and Land Development Plan.
4. Board of Commissioners Meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00.

Old Business:

- Update regarding the upcoming Walking Purchase Park Clean up scheduled for Sunday April 24th, 2016 starting at 8:00 AM up to 12:00 PM or completion.
 - Township staff tagged the locations of the areas where debris was dumped illegally on public land along Constitution Drive.
 - Township also tagged the locations of areas along Riverside Drive where debris was dumped illegally on public lands.

New Business:

- The Salisbury Township EAC would like to open discussion with residents regarding storm water issues.

1. 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.

2. Update on the joint MS4 pollution prevention rain barrel workshop. The following is the summary of the Rain Barrel Workshop:
 - 87 people signed in (over 110 attended)
 - 93 people signed the pledge
 - 87 people completed the evaluation

We received all positive feedback on the evaluation forms. Participants said they have a better understanding of nonpoint source pollution and the benefits of rain barrels.

Evaluation Summary:

How did you hear about the workshop?

 - Salisbury Township – 5
 - Website – 4
 - Email – 9
 - Facebook -9
 - South Whitehall Township – 6
 - Website – 4
 - Newsletter – 11
 - Email -13
 - Internet – 13
 - Family or Friend – 13
 - Newspaper -5
 - Kalmbach Park -2
 - LVHN email – 1

When do you plan to install your barrel

 - When painted – 6
 - ASAP-23
 - Next nice day -3
 - Today/Tomorrow – 15
 - Within 1-2 weeks -18
 - April -11
 - May – 4
 - Spring-3
 - Summer - 4

3. Recommendations to curb Illegal Dumping in Salisbury Township – provided by Mr. Robert Agonis.

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 hosting a public meeting on Monday April 18, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Township Municipal Building. See attached <http://www.salisburytownship.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/park-master-plan-041816.pdf>
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. PUBLIC COMMENT