

Mt. Lebanon Environmental Sustainability Board
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2017 - Room C

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Roll Call:

Attendees:

Andrew Baram, Chairperson
Rogerio Arns Neumann
Abby Lawler Morycz
Natalie Uschner-Arroyo
Martin Altschul
Steve McLean, Commission Liaison
Bonnie Cross, Staff Liaison

Absent:

Patrick Eberz, Co-chair
Ian Brown

- **High School Students.** None
- **Public Comment.** None
- **Approval of March, 2017 Minutes.** Approval of the March minutes will be tabled until the May meeting.
- **ESB Business (40 minutes)**
 - **Introduction** of New Members Natalie Uschner-Arroyo and Martin Altschul
 - **Earth Day.** Abby reported that Kathy Hrabovsky and she are jointly working on Earth Day. There are about 30 vendors, and the event will be held in Main Park on 4/23. PRC is having a zero-waste event. All details are on the LeboGreen.org website.
 - **Citizen's Climate Lobby.** The ESB has been asked to sponsor a Letter to Congress endorsing a carbon fee and dividend program. Patrick had emailed the ESB members stating that he supported asking the Commission to endorse it, but that he was skeptical that it wouldn't adversely affect low and moderate income families. Martin said that he also has mixed feelings. That in theory, it is non-partisan, but that he isn't sure that it would be effective. This item will be discussed further when the other members are present.
 - **Storm Water – Next Steps.**
 - **Education/Communication Plan** – Andrew explained to the new members what the ESB has done in the past 12-18 months regarding storm water. Martin asked about the MS4 and is interested in it and also in what Matt Graham's program does. Natalie told the group that she is involved in a watershed course that requires a certain amount of hours and that she is certified to test water samples.
 - **Other.** Andrew provided the new members with a perspective of issues and outcomes that the ESB had been involved with in the past few years.
- **New Business (5 minutes).** Bonnie reminded everyone that the April 24 Discussion session agenda was dedicated to a review of municipal Boards and Authorities, and asked that a spokesperson be available for the meeting.
- **Adjournment.** Abby made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Rogerio, and unanimously approved by the members present.