

Mt. Lebanon Environmental Sustainability Board
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2017 - Room C

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Roll Call:

Attendees:

Patrick Eberz, Co-chair
Rogerio Arns Neumann
Abby Lawler Morycz
Ian Brown
Natalie Uschner-Arroyo
Martin Altschul
Steve McLean, Commission Liaison
Bonnie Cross, Staff Liaison

Absent:

- **Thank you to Andrew Baram.** Patrick and Steve thanked Andrew for his service to the community and the ESB.
- **Public Comment.** Andrew Baram, former Chair of the ESB, thanked the Board and wished everyone the best of luck in the ESB's future endeavors.
- **Approval of March, 2017 Minutes.** Ian motioned to approve the January minutes; Rogerio seconded. All members in attendance approved.
- **Approval of April, 2017 Minutes.** Martin motioned to approve the January minutes; Natalie seconded. All members in attendance approved.
- **ESB Business**
 - **General Discussion – ESB future endeavors.** Abby spoke about the 4/24 Commission meeting and its review of the structure of the various Boards. Martin asked about whether there would be an extension of the yard waste pick-up and Natalie asked about the timing of the trash contract and the budget process. Also discussed was single stream recycling and enforcement of commercial recycling. Commissioner McLean suggested that other boards create a work plan. He also mentioned that while Pay As You Throw (PAYT) was off the table, the Commission was interested in promoting recycling education. Rogerio asked whether creating subcommittees to work on things was an option. It was suggested that each member develop a list of initiatives to discuss for the next meeting that the ESB might consider pursuing in the future.
 - **Storm Water – Next Steps.** Pat referenced an email that he sent on 3/13 and said that he would re-send it.
 - **Other.** Chris Mullen, resident and member of the Citizen's Climate Lobby (CCL), asked the ESB to recommend to the Commission that it endorse the CCL fee and dividend plan. Patrick suggested asking the Commission to support it. The ESB voted 4 to 1 to approve.
- **New Business.** None.
- **Adjournment.** Abby made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Martin, and unanimously approved by the members present.