

Mt. Lebanon Environmental Sustainability Board
Meeting Minutes
December 13, 2018 - Room C

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Roll Call:

Attendees:

Patrick Eberz, Chairperson
Sarah Levinthal
Abby Lawler Morycz
Nora Alwine
Natalie Uschner-Arroyo
Bonnie Cross, Staff Liaison

Absent:

Martin Altschul
Rogerio Arns Neumann
Kelly Fraasch, Commission Liaison

- **Public Comment.** Kathy Hrabovsky and Bob Smith.
- **Approval of November 11, 2018 Minutes.** Natalie motioned to approve the November 2018 minutes. Abby seconded and all members in attendance approved with noted corrections.
- **ESB Business**
 - Recycling Discussion – Update on options.
 - Based on the public comment at the meeting, the Board discussed several issues related to the new vendor, Waste Management. It was noted that the postcard mailing that was sent out to residents had confusing and/or incomplete information. In addition the WM website did not note the changes to recycling, i.e., no glass collection and only #1 and #2 plastics. The Board discussed that in regard to the plastics, not all #1 and #2 plastics could actually be collected, such the clam-shells containers for fruit. Additionally, Kathy Hrabovsky explained how to determine whether a #1 and #2 plastic would be collected. The Board also discussed options on how to get the correct information out to the public such as short instructional videos on the municipal website and trying to incorporate some training for children as part of the School in the Park program that is done in the spring for all third grade students. The Board asked if someone from the Public Information Office would be able to attend an upcoming meeting; Bonnie said that she would speak with them.
 - Bonnie provided the Board with a list of options and contacts that staff had put together regarding glass recycling. She stated that the Commission would be discussing these at a meeting in 2019.
 - 12/11/18 Commission Discussion session
 - Bonnie advised the Board that representatives from Waste Management would be at the discussion session.
 - Tour of Waste Management MRF – as part of the 12/11/18 Discussion session, WM offered to schedule a tour of its Monroeville facility for Commission members. Commissioner Fraash

suggested that ESB members be invited. Board members were very enthusiastic about attending this.

- **New Business. None**
- **Adjournment.** Abby motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Nora, and unanimously approved by the members present.