

Mt. Lebanon Environmental Sustainability Board
Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2018 - Room C

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Roll Call:

Attendees:

Patrick Eberz, Chairperson
Natalie Uschner-Arroyo
Abby Lawler Morycz
Martin Altschul
Sara Levinthal
Bonnie Cross, Staff Liaison

Absent:

Rogerio Arns Neumann
Nora Alwine
Kelly Fraasch, Commission Liaison

- **Public Comment.** None

- **Approval of January, 2018 Minutes.** Martin motioned to approve the January 2018 minutes. Natalie seconded and all members in attendance approved.

- **ESB Business**

- New Member – Sara Levinthal introduced herself and relayed that she has lived in Mt. Lebanon off and on since childhood. She is in the PA Master Naturalist program through the Allegheny Land Trust. All ESB members introduced themselves.
- Grant Update – Natalie reported that the ESB presented at the Commission discussion session and the Commission approved the grant application. Unfortunately, Mt. Lebanon was not invited to participate in the next stage of the grant. Pat questioned whether it might be possible to move forward with signage without the grant.
- Green Guide – Abby stated that she will finish editing the Guide. Bonnie advised that the Public Information Office would be able to do graphics.
- Business Recycling Award – the Board discussed developing criteria and awarding it at Earth Day, 2019. Martin volunteered to draft some information. Abby will look at the PA Resource Council criteria.

- **Commission Business.** The Commission will have an Extended Discussion Session on April 30 to meet with the various Mt. Lebanon boards and discuss their goals. Patrick will represent the ESB; anyone else is welcome to attend.

- **New Business.**

- Abby advised that Henry McCay of Allegheny South Solar Coop would be speaking at the Library on 5/24 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Natalie suggested that it might be helpful to do a waste audit; Abby advised that the PA Resources Council does live waste audits.
- Earth Day – Abby reported that Earth Day would be on April 22 from 11:00 – 3:00 and that volunteers are needed.

- **Adjournment.** Abby motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Martin, and unanimously approved by the members present.