

Mt. Lebanon Environmental Sustainability Board
Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2019- Room C

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Roll Call:

Attendees:

Patrick Eberz, Chairperson
Sarah Levinthal
Abby Lawler Morycz
Nora Alwine
Martin Altschul
Bonnie Cross, Staff Liaison

Absent:

Natalie Uschner-Arroyo
Rogerio Arns Neumann
Kelly Fraasch, Commission Liaison

- **Public Comment.** Kathy Hrabovsky, Chair of the Earth Day Celebration, advised that Earth Day was scheduled for April 28.
- **Approval of December, 2018 Minutes.** Sarah motioned to approve the December 2018 minutes. Abby seconded and all members in attendance approved.
- **ESB Business**
 - Update – tour of Waste Management MRF. Bonnie advised that a tour of the facility would be during the week and that it was suggested by WM that we try to schedule it in the spring. The tour would be at the Monroeville MRF.
- **Commission Business.**
 - Glass Recycling Options. Bonnie explained that of the various options presented at the November 2018 meeting for glass recycling, two options appear to be the most viable at this time:
 - Roadrunner would pick up residential glass bi-weekly for \$13-\$18 per month. A minimum of 25% of the Mt. Lebanon households would be required.
 - Pennsylvania Resource Council (PRC). The PRC would provide drop-off events. Their preference would be to have 3-4 neighboring communities host the event on a rotating basis. Anyone from the participating communities would be able to drop off glass at these events. The cost is estimated at \$750/event.
- **New Business.**
 - The Commission discussed these options at its 1/8/19 meeting and requested that the ESB weigh in on which it feels is the most viable.
 - The Board discussed this and determined that the PRC proposal seemed to be the best option, but felt that the Roadrunner option shouldn't be discarded completely.

- Martin motioned to actively support the PRC option and Sarah seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.
- **Adjournment.** Abby motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Nora, and unanimously approved by the members present.