

Mt. Lebanon Environmental Sustainability Board
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2017 - Room C

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Roll Call:

Attendees:

Patrick Eberz, Chairperson
Ian Brown, Co-Chair
Abby Lawler Morycz
Martin Altschul
Nora Alwine

Absent:

Natalie Uschner-Arroyo
Rogerio Arns Neumann
Steve McLean, Commission Liaison
Bonnie Cross, Staff Liaison

- **Public Comment.** None

- **Approval of July, 2017 Minutes.** Martin motioned to approve the January minutes with the addition of adding asking about the feasibility of the board using a google doc or other online platforms to collaborate outside of meetings. Ian seconded and all members in attendance approved.

- **Introduction of new ESB member Nora Alwine**

- Nora introduced herself to the board and members present introduced themselves as well.

- **ESB Business**

- Recycling Table– Patrick is going to contact Eric about setting up a table during the September 16th Block Party. The plan is to distribute information about recycling and stormwater to residents and collect public comment and suggestions regarding sustainability.
- Green Guide – Abby shared a Green Guide from the County that she had worked on and members all agreed it was a good starting point. Additional information including rain barrels, waste collection, LEBO alert, and links to pages on the website will be added. Also, the board would like to see if it would be possible to give the guide to realtors for new home buyers in the community.
- Goals and Action items:
 - Members will collect resources needed for the block party on the 16th
 - Members will collect more information and upload more information for the green guide and also find out if it is possible to collaborate online outside of the meeting.
 - Find out about improving signage surrounding storm water features like the rain garden to better educate and inform the public.
 - Inquire about recycling and composting in the business districts.

- **Commission Business.** None

- **New Business.**
 - Evolve will be presenting the concepts for the Washington Rd improvements on Thursday August 17 in Conference Room C.
 - Ian suggested that the board look into micro grants related to sustainability.
 - The board would also like to look into a possible collaboration with the Nature Conservancy.

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