

**Mt. Lebanon Environmental Sustainability Board**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 13, 2019 - Room C**

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Roll Call:

**Attendees:**

Abby Lawler Morycz  
Nora Alwine  
Natalie Uschner-Arroyo  
Bethany Foster-Wilhelm  
Timothy Reidy  
Heather Wechter  
Bonnie Cross, Staff Liaison

**Absent:**

Sarah Levinthal  
Kelly Fraasch, Commission Liaison

- **Public Comment. None**

- **Approval of May, 2019 Minutes.** Tim motioned to approve the May 2019 minutes. Heather seconded and all members in attendance approved.

- **ESB Business**

- Google Docs folder – Abby gave everyone access to the folder and the Board agreed that documents will be placed there for all to work on. Heather requested that everyone put dates on the documents.
- Bethany updated the group regarding the mural that the elementary schools did. Unfortunately, the mural cannot be used elsewhere as it fell apart. She also reported that the artist that she thought might be used at events is not based in Pennsylvania, so that avenue is closed as well. Tim mentioned that PRC uses a glass artist .
- Glass Recycling Event in Mt. Lebanon. Several ESB members volunteered at the June event. It was a great success. Heather and Tim mentioned that people were confused by the term ‘Commissioners Lot’ and suggested that a better label be used. Also, for the next time, it would be helpful if the location didn’t require people to turn around. A drive-through location where people could come in, unload, then exit at a different point would work better. Bonnie told the group that 550 households (382 from Mt. Lebanon) and 12.8 tons of glass were collected.
- Zero Waste Block Parties. The Board discussed developing communications to encourage residents having block parties to be zero waste events. As a document is started in Google Docs, others will contribute to it.

- **Commission Business.**

- Recycling Communication Plan Update. Bonnie advised that a plan has been drafted and is awaiting approval from the Commission. Staff is still trying to get Waste Management to put plan measurements in writing.

The Board discussed various ways to educate the residents regarding the recycling, but the message has to be the same from everyone. Going to events and doing demonstrations is a good way to reach residents. Some ideas were:

- Posters with graphics of what is to be put in recycling bins, what is to be recycled elsewhere, and what goes to the landfill
- Put the posters in businesses
- Creating a game to engage participants
- Have all municipal events be zero waste
- Set up educational materials at the Library and possibly other public locations

Bonnie will provide a list of upcoming events.

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