

**Mt Lebanon Environmental Sustainability Board**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**June 4, 2015 – Room D**

- **Call Meeting to Order**

**Roll Call:**

**Attendees:**

Andrew Baram, Chairperson  
Patrick Eberz, Co-chair  
Michael Kurosky  
Pam Scott  
Abby Lawler Morycz  
Maria Joseph  
Bonnie Cross, Staff Liaison

**Absent:**

Ian Brown  
Kelly Fraasch, Commission Liaison

- **High School Students:**

None

- **Public Comment**

- **Approval of May, 2015 Minutes.** Abby motioned to approve the March minutes; Maria seconded. All members in attendance approved.

- **Commission Business**

- **Public Works Director Interview process update.** None
- **Pesticide Notification Update.** None
- **Recycling in Commercial Districts and in Parks Update.** None
- **Pay as You Throw.** This was discussed at the Commission Discussion session on May 26 for approximately 40 minutes. There were also eighteen speakers at the Commission meeting, all supporting PAYT. It may be on the June meeting agenda as well. The municipality must notify the hauler of its intent by June 30, 2015.
- **Report on Plans for Parks or Other Areas.** None

- **ESB Business**

- **Storm Water.** Andrew stated that at the last meeting Patrick had suggested that the ESB focus on storm water collectively after Tom Hoffman's (Sierra Club) presentation on green infrastructure. Pam passed out a template letter from Tom and urged that Mt. Lebanon sign on to the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority's green infrastructure pilot project.

Christian Clayton from Clayton Industries asked to address the Board, and explained that there were 83 municipalities tied into ALCOSAN. He said that he has the technology to process the waste stream more efficiently than ALCOSAN. He gave an explanation of his process and that his technology doesn't emit any toxins because it is a closed-loop system. It converts the waste into electricity, not gas or hydrogen. He is based in Pittsburgh and is trying to set up pilot programs. Patrick asked where the 'facility' would be. Mr. Clayton said it would run 24 hours a day and it is the size of four tractor trailers that could be buried.

Andrew thanked him for the information, then asked, regarding the storm water letter, if the ESB wanted to present a statement to the Commission. Patrick stated that the ESB should do this. Pam suggested that the ESB urge the Commission to send the template letter and developed the following statement: The ESB has decided to focus its efforts on storm water. As a first step, it is urging the Commission to send a letter to the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority requesting to join it in its regional approach to green storm water infrastructure. A draft letter is attached and the ESB asks that this request be forwarded to the Commission (letter attached). All present voted in favor of sending the letter.

- **Environmental Team Update.** None.
  - **High School Liaison Update.** Maria asked if the composting at the high school will continue; Abby said that she didn't have an update at this time.
- **New Business.**
    - None.
  - **Adjournment.** At 8:25 p.m., Patrick made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Abby and unanimously approved by the members present.