



**MT. LEBANON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
ROOM D, 710 WASHINGTON ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PA 15228
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting recorded? Yes

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Attendees:

Megan Stahl, Chairperson
Mike Gullo
David Kahler
Deb Smit
Tim Reidy
Melinda Berdyck, School Board Liaison
Felix Yang
Bonnie Cross, Staff
Greg Wharton, Staff

Absent:

Claire Kist
Jen Rick
Mindy Ranney, Commission Liaison

- **Public Comment** – Sam Smith is looking to assist the ESB in any way.
- **Approval of May 2023 Minutes** – Tim Reidy motioned to Approve the May Minutes. Deb Smit seconded the motion, and all members present approved.
- **Junior Board Member Liaison Report** – Environmental club held last meeting of the school year. Educated elementary and middle school students on environmental matters. (Mike Gullo) School Supply Drive collected 215 lbs of school supplies for redistribution.
- **School Board Liaison Report** – Junior Board Members will not attend summer meetings. New Junior Board Members will be appointed in September.



- **ESB Business**
 - 2023 Work Plan Update
 - Analyze Air Quality – Deb Smit gave an update. Spoke with Phil Avolio about Purple Air Monitor readings at Howe Elementary.
 - Plastic Bag Reduction – Megan Stahl gave an update. Potential meeting with Pennsylvania Environmental about a broader policy.
 - Recycling Facility Tour/Recycling and Composting – Jen Rick was absent. (Greg Wharton) Recycling Facility Tour is scheduled for Tuesday June 13th at 10:30am. (Deb Smit) Compost People service could be promoted for residents.
 - Education Website Content – Mike Gullo gave an update. Newsletter was drafted for Sustainable topics like water use reduction methods.
 - Stormwater Ordinance Update – David Kahler gave an update. Looking to meet with staff on Stormwater questions.
 - Energy Benchmarking – Tim Reidy gave an update. Analyzed ICLEI data for Energy Benchmarking. (Greg Wharton) Spoke with Eric Raabe with CONNECT on multi-community data.
- **Standing Items – Discussion**
 - Climate Action Plan/Community Focus Groups (as input for CAP) – Still being evaluated for actionable items.
 - Sustainable PA Certification and Framework – Targeting End of June Completion.
 - Comprehensive Plan – Consultants are targeting upcoming Municipal events.
- **Commission Business** – Commissioner Ranney was absent. (Greg Wharton) Commission will be discussing sidewalk policy amendments.
- **New Business**
 - Municipal Recycling Facility Tour Tuesday, June 13th @ 10:30
Please wear thick, rubber sole, close toe shoes and long pants
- **Adjournment** – David Kahler motioned to adjourn. Mike Gullo seconded, and all members present voted to adjourn.