



**MT. LEBANON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024, 6:30 p.m.
ROOM D, 710 WASHINGTON ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PA 15228**

Meeting recorded? Yes

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Attendees:

Megan Stahl, Chairperson
Jen Rick
Mike Gullo
Deb Smit
David Kahler
Tim Reidy
Greg Wharton, Staff

Absent:

Claire Kist
Julia Descalzi, Junior Board Member
Jeff Siegler, Commissioner

- **Public Comment**

- Chuck Blumenschein spoke about Stormwater and Water Quality topics in the Municipality.

- **Approval of December 2023 Minutes**

- Jen Rick motioned to approve the December Meeting Minutes, seconded by David Kahler and all members present voted to approve the minutes.

- **Junior Board Member Liaison Report**

- Julia Descalzi was absent from the meeting.

- **School Board Liaison Report**

- No School Board Liaison has been appointed for 2024. A new School Board Liaison is scheduled to be selected for the new Advisory Board.

- **Commission Business**

- Commissioner Siegler was absent from the meeting. Greg Wharton provided an update on the Advisory Board transition. The March meeting will be the last meeting for the Environmental Sustainability Board and April will be the first meeting for the Community Sustainability and Economic Development Board.



- **ESB Business**

- Board Transition Plan Updates – Board to finalize updates prior to March Meeting.
 - Analyze Air Quality – Deb Smit gave an update on the proposed air quality dashboard for the Municipality.
 - Plastic Reduction – Megan Stahl gave an update about Plastic Reduction ideas for the new board. The next Sustainability Series event on February 27th will cover Plastic Reduction efforts.
 - Recycling and Composting – Jen Rick gave an update on the Sustainability Series presentation that took place in January. Jen has also provided updates on Recycling efforts for the new Board.
 - Education Website Content – Mike Gullo gave an update on the students participation in Sustainability Newsletters. Mt. Lebanon Public Information Office has expressed interest in publishing an article on the students work.
 - Stormwater Ordinance Update – David Kahler did not have a current update.
 - Energy Benchmarking – Tim Reidy gave an update on Energy Benchmarking ideas to the Board. The Board voted to recommend the Commission join the Green Building Alliance's Pittsburgh 2030 District.

- **Standing Items – Discussion**

- Comprehensive Plan – Greg Wharton gave an update on the newly adopted Comprehensive Plan and the targeted Sustainability goals laid out in the Resiliency section of the Plan.

- **New Business**

- Sustainability Series – As previously mentioned, the next Sustainability Series event will be on Tuesday, February 27th.

- **Adjournment** – Deb Smit motioned to adjourn, Mike Gullo seconded and all members present voted to adjourn.