

APPROVED

MT. LEBANON RESILIENCY BOARD
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
6:00 P.M.
ROOM C
710 WASHINGTON ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15228

Board Members:

Present: John Vogel, Kyrlyo Tropin, John Rombold, Linda Topoleski, Grace Raabe, Elaine Evosevic-Lozada, Paolo Scolieri (Jr. Board member) Absent: Chet Wade

Commission Liaison: *Jeff Siegler, absent*

Staff: *Greg Wharton, Eric Milliron*

Call to Order: John Vogel called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

1. **Meeting Minutes** – Grace Raabe motioned and Kyrlyo Tropin seconded to approve the February 25, 2026 meeting minutes. All members present voted to approve.
2. **Citizen Comments** – Sam Smith from Lebo Green provided information on upcoming events sponsored by the organization. Details can be found at www.mtlebogreen.org
3. **Commission Liaison Report** – Commissioner Siegler was away on business.
4. **Vice Chair Position** – Tabled
5. **Economic/Business District Committee** – Kyrlyo Tropin discussed the two litter pick-ups held in Uptown and Castle Shannon Commercial Districts. One issue noticed was the large amount of cigarette butts on the ground and no access to cigarette disposals. Eric Milliron shared past use of outdoor cigarette butt receptacles and the issues with vandalism, weather and minimal support for maintenance.
6. **Historic Preservation Committee** – Grace Raabe discussed the role of the committee within the RAB and its current affiliation with the Historical Society of Mt. Lebanon. Grace plans to have more active conversations with them to better clarify the relationship between the entities.
7. **Sustainability + Local Ecology Committee** – Eric Milliron provided information regarding the recent garbage truck fire started from lithium batteries. With the information provided by Chet Wade, the Mt. Lebanon Magazine is going to run a story in an upcoming edition.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is still discussing the Hidden Hollow Natural Restoration Project. They had some additional questions and were waiting for information from the Recreation Director.
8. **Staff Liaison Report** – Eric Milliron mentioned the potential opening of a vape shop on Washington Road and the concerns from the community.
9. **Jr. Board Member Updates** – Paolo Scolieri (S High School) discussed his research into the light pollution and shared with the RAB the policy in place by the City of Pittsburgh.
10. **Old Business** – Kyrlyo Tropin discussed the board retreat and conducting when the new board members can attend. Also discussed was the utilization of the Comp. Plan as the board's guide and

establishing board mission and goals. Eric will send out a poll to see what dates/times will work best.

11. New Business – None

12. Announcement of Next Meeting Date and Time – The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Resiliency Board is Wednesday, **April 22, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m. All municipal meetings have a Zoom webinar component to enable residents to attend meetings virtually.

13. Adjournment – Prior to adjournment, Linda Topoleski thanked the board and wished them well as this was her last meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.