

**DEP NORTH-CENTRAL REGIONAL CITIZENS ROUNDTABLE
MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 2014
SUMMARY OF MEETING MINUTES**

Chairperson Megan Lehman called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. and had everyone present introduce themselves.

The minutes of the July 21, 2014 field trip meeting were unanimously approved, on a motion by Mel Zimmerman, seconded by Nate Campbell.

Dan Spadoni reported that the mileage reimbursement is still 23 cents per mile for a personal vehicle. He said if members have not been paid for past meetings, to email him the information and he will forward it to the regional business manager for follow-up.

Lehman then introduced Pa. Dept. of Health Executive District Director Doug Koszalka for his presentation on his department's environmental health complaint process.

Koszalka used a PowerPoint presentation to provide an overview of the environmental health complaint process and the ways in which his agency interacts with other agencies, including DEP. A question-and-answer session with the roundtable members followed his presentation.

Lehman then introduced the DEP Policy Office Director, Hayley Book, for her PowerPoint presentation providing an overview of that office. (PowerPoint is attached at the bottom).

Book introduced other Policy Office staff present, including Jessica Shirley and intern Leah Majdic.

Book said DEP's new Environmental Advocate is Kim Morewood, and the new Acting DEP Secretary is Dana Aunkst. She provided some background information about Aunkst.

Book, Shirley and Majdic then reviewed the major activities of the DEP Policy Office, which was followed by a question-and-answer session with the roundtable members.

Lehman then scheduled the next meeting for Jan. 26, 2015, which is one week later than usual due to the Dr. King holiday on Jan. 19, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:25 p.m.



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