

**SALINE SUSTAINABILITY CIRCLE MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2006**  
**MINUTES**  
*(revised 3-21-06)*

*Meeting Called to Order by Christina Lirones.*

**1. Next Meeting Dates:**

- Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., Lodi Township Hall
- Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., Saline City Hall, Police Training Room, Lower Level
- Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., Saline Township Hall
- Tuesday, June 20, 2006, at 7:00 p.m., York Township Hall or Pittsfield Township Hall (to be determined)

**2. Review and Acceptance of Minutes** for January 17, 2006 was moved by Gretchen Driskell and seconded by Jim Walter. Approved as presented.

**3. PowerPoint Presentation** by Mike Rohde and the Washtenaw Smart Growth Initiative discussing the issues surrounding the development of vacant land and sprawl vs. density.

**4. Short discussion** on future meeting topics.

**5. Roundtable:**

- *Pittsfield Township* - In the process of doing a feasibility study, and they are looking for input for the firms they have selected as finalists - Dan Redstone or CDPA - for the new ~~recreation center~~ *public safety* building.
- *Joshua Long, Washtenaw County Planning* - Introduced himself as a direct contact with Washtenaw County Planning.
- *Keith Girbach, Saline Township* - Voted down the green belt along the river between Milan and Saline Township.
- *Doug Veenstra* - In the process of obtaining a "key word" for Google and Yahoo search engines as a link to the Saline Sustainability Circle web site. There needs to be reverse links from other web sites to the Sustainability Circle site to achieve this linkage.
- *Sam Sinicropi, Saline Area Schools* - Have been the host for 29 French students over the last month. Farewell dinner is February 22, 2006 at Harvest School. Unidentified number of Saline students will make a trip to Paris during the summer.
- *Art Trapp, Saline Board of Education* - In final stages of the Superintendent Search. Down to three candidates, with face-to-face interviews on March 8 and March 9, 2006, at the old Saline High School Orchestra Room.
- *Jane Kartje York Township* - Is still in a lawsuit with Brookside Development regarding a mobile home community. Demolition of the State Hospital will start soon.
- *Jack Steeb, Lodi Township* - Oak Valley lawsuit still pending.

**6. Motion to Adjourn** at 9:07 p.m. was made by Jim Walter and seconded by Jane Kartje. Approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,  
Art Trapp, Recording Secretary