

**SALINE SUSTAINABILITY CIRCLE MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, April 18, 2006**

**I. Call to Order and Introductions:**

Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Jane Kartje

Present – Christina Lirones, Jim Walter, Dave Rhoads, Uma Harithsa, Joshua Long, Keith Girbach, Doug Veenstra, Sam Sinicropi, Art Trapp, Jane Kartje, and Jack Steeb

**II. Review and Acceptance** of Minutes from March 21, 2006, was moved by Jim Walter and seconded by Dave Rhoads. Approved as presented.

**III.** Uma Harithsa of **Wireless Washtenaw** made a presentation on how they are proceeding with covering the county with a wireless system that would permit the entire county to access the Internet. The presentation was followed by a questions-answers-discussion period.

**IV. Future Agenda Items:**

- May 16, 2006 – Jessica Eisenman, County Brownfield Planner, update on Brownfield area projects (Banks of Saline, 147/159 W. Michigan Ave. in Saline City and Toyota in York Township).

**V. Meeting Notices and**

**VI. Next Meeting Dates and Locations:**

- Tuesday, May 16, 2006, 7:00 p.m., Saline Township Hall
- Tuesday, June 20, 2006, 7:00 p.m., York Township Hall or Pittsfield Township Hall

**VII. Roundtable Dialogue:**

- *Jim Walter, Pittsfield Township* – He suggested that a review of the attorney general's March 20 opinion be reviewed for those who rely on millage for funding. There is a possibility that a Headlee rollback may apply. The township is also reviewing package treatment plants and how they affect the township.
- *Joshua Long, Washtenaw County Planning* – No comment.
- *Keith Girbach, Saline Township* – No comment.
- *Doug Veenstra* – Commented on the Citizens Planners, which he found interesting.
- *Sam Sinicropi, Saline Area Schools* – School board is still pursuing the Superintendent Search, with two site visits scheduled for April 19 (Saline) and April 25 (Southfield). The school board election is May 2, 2006, with three candidates running for one seat – that of retiring Sandy Nadig.
- *Art Trapp, Downtown Development* – The Concannon Project and the Banks of Saline Project continue to move along. The city is talking with the community regarding a possible footbridge between Mill Pond Park and Stonecliff Subdivision.

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- *Jane Kartje, York Township* – Township is still involved in the lawsuit with Brookside Development regarding a mobile home community. In a couple of weeks, Toyota will be erecting a fence around the perimeter of their newly purchased property. Construction work on the Willis Road and US-23 exit will begin in 2007.
- *Jack Steeb, Lodi Township* – Lodi is continuing to review ordinances for the township.

**VIII. Public Comment - None**

- IX. Motion to Adjourn** at 8:55 p.m. was made by Jane Kartje and seconded by Jack Steeb. Approved as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Trapp, Acting Recording Secretary

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