



Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

November 22, 2010

There was a motion made by Brent Bluthardt to nominate Christina Landgren to act as chairman for tonight's meeting due to the absence of Chairman Babicz. Motion was seconded by Casey Furlong. Voice vote - all aye.

1. Call to Order: The Environmental Commission was called to order by Christina Landgren at 6:38 pm in the Board Room at Antioch Village Hall: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

Present – Those present were: Members Melonnie Hartl, Peter Grant, Brent Bluthardt, , Casey Furlong, Christina Landgren Cynthia Stepanek. Guests present: Mitch Valentine, Bernard Kondenar
Absent: Chairman Babicz, Glenn Semple

2. A motion was made by Christina Landgren to accept the minutes of the meeting on Oct. 25, 2010. 2nd by Cynthia Stepanek. Voice vote – all aye.
3. Mitch Valentine stated that he did not wish to be appointed to the Environmental Commission at this time and introduced Bernard Kondenar for consideration to the committee.
4. Discussion and suggestions for framework of the committees followed. Members indicated committees that they would be interested in working on. Proposed committees are:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Members</u>
a. Education	Christina
i. Initiatives in the community	Melonnie
ii. Workshops	Cynthia
iii. School programs	
iv. Earth day	
b. Conservation	Christina
i. Recycling	Peter
ii. Water	Melonnie
iii. Protecting natural resources	
c. Green Building	Brent
i. Construction related projects	Casey
ii. LEED certification	Cynthia

- d. Alternative Energy
 - i. Wind power
 - ii. Solar
 - iii. Corn
 - iv. Water

Peter
Cynthia
Brent

A motion was made by Christina to create the above committees. 2nd by Peter. Voice vote – all aye.

5. Old Business:

- a. Members were reminded to complete a biography and send them to Melonnie.
- b. Peter reported on a meeting that he attended. He found information on several grant programs. Christina informed us about a project being considered in Oakwood Knolls treating algae issue in their lake. There will be a meeting on Dec. 8th at the Antioch Township building at 2:30 pm. about watershed/stormwater management. Cynthia will plan on attending.

6. New Business:

- a. Caser will ask Shawn Lahr – a member of the Lindenhurst Environmental Committee to speak to us about what and how they operate.
- b. Cynthia & Casey attended the International Green Build Expo and Cynthia brought back a huge amount of information to share. Many of the new techniques are becoming more affordable so that people will want and be able to use them. Habitat for Humanity RESTORE information. ISEA IL Solar Energy Assoc. and MELA Midwest Ecological Landscaping Assoc. were a few of the associations present.
- c. Casey explained about “Pay as You Throw” –Economic idea for recycling. Use of a smaller waste container with the idea of recycling more waste. Possible plan for the next time village negotiates the contract with Waste Management or another waste company.
- d. A motion was made by Brent to cancel the December meeting. 2nd by Christina. Voice vote – all aye. Any information will be communicated by email.
- e. Christina will contact Village Clerk Candi Rowe about putting a blurb about the Environmental Commission in the village newsletter/webpage.
- f. Melonnie will find out about the light bulb recycling and will distribute the containers and information to others members at the next meeting.
- g.

The next Meeting will be January 24, 2011 at 6:30 pm.

- 7. Motion to Adjourn: A motion was made by Melonnie. 2nd by Christina. Voice vote - all aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Submitted by Melonnie Hartl