



## Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

### Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2016

1. Call to Order: The Environmental Commission was called to order by Chairman Melonnie Hartl at 6:35 pm in the Board Room at Antioch Village Hall: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

Present: Chairman Melonnie Hartl, Scott Frillman, Peter Grant, Mike Babicz , Alternate Melissa Marra  
Absent: Amanda LeBrun, Trustee Ed Macek

2. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the January 26, 2016 meeting as amended by Scott Frillman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Grant Voice vote – all aye

3. Project Reports

- a. **Community Garden** - Mel will send out the letters in February. Joy said for Mel to send a list of the equipment including description as to what is needed. Wheel barrel, weed wacker, mulching mower.

- b. **Earth Day EcoFair** - Saturday, April 16, 2016.

Amanda sent email blast. School is secured. School okayed food samples, bee hives are okay. Animals are not allowed. Any new names or contacts let her know. Melissa is going to contact UW-Parkside Environmental Club about attending a meeting or participating in the EcoFair.

Members in attendance reviewed list of previous vendors and offered to follow up with certain contacts. U of I Extension is willing to come and speak. Can have mini presentations.

Shawn Roby will do the fliers. Just need to get him updated information. Have fliers ready two weeks prior to the EcoFair. Have Sean put flier on village social media. Will send flier to Lindenhurst to get to their contacts. Scott will check with school to see if it can be included in morning announcements. Will check to see if additional fliers can be sent to other schools besides Antioch Elementary School.

Village of Libertyville Green Living Fair on March 12 at Libertyville Civic Center

Melissa went to Milwaukee water council presentation and will see if there are any possibilities for groups which would be interested in coming.

Ask about village either doing a presentation or having information regarding trees which can replace the emerald ash bore trees that had to taken down.

- c. **Village Nursery** –

Nothing new to report.

4. Old Business –

*a. Date for visit from Dave Wilms (C&E Company) –*

Amanda still attempting to contact him.

*b. Update on Webpage for the EC –*

Send any pictures you might have of EcoFair, garden, etc. to Lori.

Links which might be of interest to the residents.

Tip of the Month – March – Scott will submit.

5. New Business –

Scott – recommendation of proposed tree ordinance to eliminate the current problem from happening again and will submit at the next meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: by Peter. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott. Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Next Meeting – **Monday, March 28, 2016 at 6:30 pm.**

Submitted by acting secretary Mike Babicz