



Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

September 26, 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, Mike Babicz, Amanda LeBrun, Peter Grant

Absent: Alternate Melissa Marra, Scott Frillman, Trustee Ed Macek

2. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the August 29, 2016 meeting by Mike, 2nd by Peter
Voice vote – all AYE.
3. Project Reports
 - a. **Community Garden** – Melissa and Scott have been helped to glean the garden with Mel. Have been getting 4 boxes per week to take to Open Arms. Discussed how it would be nice to see how many pounds this is. Need a workday to weedwack and mow.
 - b. **Earth Day EcoFair** – Mike talked to Shawn. Can still change the date. Another program comes out in March (deadline is January). Right now the EcoFair is the same day as the Easter Egg Hunt and Parade (April 15th). Bike Resale is the same day. Discussed pros and cons of having it on this day. Could also move the EcoFair to May along with the Art Crawl (May 6th?). Another possibility is still November. Will contact school about availability of April 15th and whether or not the custodians are available to work Easter weekend.
4. Old Business
 - a. **Newsletter** – Connections magazine and webpage. Need to add information.
 - b. **SWALCO proposal** – Proposal was well received by the board. Need to figure out who's responsibility it is to check on the shoes. Should it be a parks employee or public works? Containers will likely be stored at or near parks office. Logistics need to be worked out. Board approved 2 of the programs. Electronics recycling will be too expensive. Should have box of rubber bands and sign by shoe container to encourage people who drop off to pair shoes together. We can still offer electronics recycling and other recycling at EcoFair.
5. New Business
 - a. **SCARCE Green Fair October 23, 2016** – Located in Wheaton, IL. Maybe some members can make it.

Motion to Adjourn by Peter, 2nd by Mike. Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Next Meeting – **Monday, October 24, 2016 at 6:30 pm.**

Submitted by secretary Amanda LeBrun