



## Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

### Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2016

1. Call to Order: The Environmental Commission was called to order by Peter Grant, standing in for Chairman Melonnie Hartl at 6:33 pm in the Board Room at Antioch Village Hall: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

Present: Amanda LeBrun, Peter Grant, Scott Frillman, and Trustee Ed Macek

Absent: Chairman Melonnie Hartl, Mike Babicz, and Alternate Melissa Marra

2. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the September 26, 2016 meeting by Peter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amanda Voice vote – all AYE.

3. Project Reports

- a. **Community Garden** – Mel sent electronic message with update on garden. Mel weed whacked and mowed recently. Scott also helped with gleaning. Mel sent email about plots needing to be cleared out for the end of the season. Final gleaning will be this Wednesday morning at 7 am. Scott suggested going to big box stores at this time of year to get cheap fruit trees to put along the interior perimeter of the garden (north side). This could boost production of the garden. Could also get blueberry and raspberry plants. Discussed using money from the EC budget to purchase trees or get reimbursed.
- b. **Earth Day EcoFair** – Further discussed having the EcoFair on the same day as the Easter Egg Hunt and Parade (April 15<sup>th</sup>). Bike Resale is the same day. Other possible dates are May 6<sup>th</sup> and sometime in November. Amanda still needs to contact school about availability of April 15<sup>th</sup> and whether or not the custodians are available to work Easter weekend. Talked about needing more advertising, bigger signs, and better flyers. Could stick with Impressions Count or go to Biller Press. Need update on how much is in our account to pay for this. If sticking with April 15<sup>th</sup>, may need to start later after parade and egg hunt. Also discussed more attractive kids activities and giveaways. Need to reach out to local schools for volunteers to run kids activities such as face painting. Some students may need volunteer hours. Will also plan to contact vendors earlier than last year.

4. Old Business

- a. **Newsletter** – Connections magazine and webpage. Will discuss this more at next meeting.
- b. **SWALCO proposal** – Talked about making a presentation to the board about where bins should be located and how they will be monitored. Ed mentioned train station may be better location for textiles and apparel bin. Shoes should stay at Parks and Rec office. Need to find out if Jim Keim signed paperwork from SWALCO. Will contact Merleanne and see if Jim did this.

5. New Business

- a. **Veteran's Memorial** – Scott brought up memorial that was discussed at C.O.W. meeting that we attended. Environmental Commission would be willing to support this endeavor in any way that it can.

Motion to Adjourn by Amanda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott. Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

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

Submitted by secretary Amanda LeBrun