



Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes 3/27/17

Call to order:

The Environmental Commission was called to order by Chairman Mike Babicz at 6:34 pm in the Board Room at Antioch Village Hall: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

Roll Call:

Present - Chairman Mike Babicz, Melonnie Hartl, Melissa Marra, and Amanda LeBrun

Absent - Scott Frillman, Peter Grant, and Trustee Ed Macek

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the February 27, 2017 meeting by Melissa, 2nd by Mel. Voice vote - all AYE.

Project Reports:

Community Garden - Only 9 paid plots so far. Money was due by March 17th. We have 40 plots available. Tom Olsen still needs to finish tilling. Mel will send another reminder email and may contact the local paper to advertise the garden plots available. She will also have it advertised on the village website and Facebook page.

Earth Day Eco Fair - Amanda will submit flyer to village for website and Facebook page. We have approximately 25 vendors/exhibitors that are confirmed for the event. Discussed having Lifesource do a blood drive. They could possibly use the conference room if we don't have any presenters. Next year could have a mobile unit (not available this year on that date). Mel said she is still working on speakers for the event. DNR will do presenters for free. Discussed getting a compost bin or rain barrel again as a raffle prize. Went over shirts and water bottle designs. Decided on village of Antioch logo for the front and our logo on the back. Would like Environmental Commission name in new logo if possible. Liked the Gripper Poly-Clear Bottle in blue with our logo predominant on front and Village of Antioch logo below smaller. Would like 200 bottles and 6 shirts. Talked about Recycled Art Contest and having less prizes since there has not been much feedback from teachers at AES especially. Daisy Perez is the only one that has gotten back to me. See about getting a gift certificate for adults that may participate in the contest. Maybe The Lodge or a boat/motor rental at CJ Smith Resort (donated by Mel). Talked about collecting the shoes again and textiles as well. Will plan to distribute flyers around town Friday. Mike talked to Public Works about setting up banner in town and they will do it. Will talk to Township Office about setting up banner after elections are over. Smaller signs will need to be set up as well. Discussed various locations in town that would be good. Will order several more of the larger yard signs. Mike will contact Jim Keim to make sure we aren't violating any ordinances.

Old Business:

Our budget proposal was included in the overall budget at the village COW meeting last month and was presented, discussed, and preliminarily approved. Will need to officially be approved at an upcoming Village Board Meeting.

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn by Mel, 2nd by Melissa. Voice vote - all AYE. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm. Next Meeting will be on April 24, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by secretary Amanda LeBrun.