



## Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

### Meeting Minutes 4/24/17

#### **Call to order:**

The Environmental Commission was called to order by Chairman Mike Babicz at 6:30 pm in the Board Room at Antioch Village Hall: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

#### **Roll Call:**

Present - Chairman Mike Babicz, Melissa Marra, Amanda LeBrun, Scott Frillman, and Peter Grant

Absent - Trustee Ed Macek and Melonnie Hartl

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

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

#### **Project Reports:**

**Community Garden** – Mel was not present for an update, but there are receipts for 2 plots in our mailbox. Melissa said that the tilling has not been completed by Tom Olson due to the rain we've had. He's hoping to get out there in the next few weeks.

**Earth Day Eco Fair** – Amanda has been busy finalizing vendors/exhibitors, getting prizes for the Recycled Art Contest, picking up signs, getting flyers, t-shirts, and water bottles. Amanda also sent info to be posted on the Village website and Facebook page. Liz Heffernan, the Antioch Township executive secretary, put information about the Antioch Eco Fair in a newsletter and on their website. LifeSource also advertised on the Township page. Need to see if a local paper will come and cover the event. Lon Hodge and Gander have offered to play Taps towards end of event at the cemetery by the Township Center and Lakes HS. He can also recognize people that were in the service that have passed away. Donna Codell advertised our event on her Facebook page too. Talked about inviting Integrated Lakes Management Association and Friends of Lake Catherine and Channel Lakes for next year. Could also invite the Illinois Lakes Management Association. Discussed ideas from Lindenhurst Earth Day event such as kite flying, prize wheel, and nut hunt. Talked about how Lindenhurst reimburses for shoreline stabilization. Looked over their flyer and discussed their exhibitor list and raffles. Talked about meeting early Saturday morning to set up, around 7 am. Brainstormed ideas for next year including having a contest for exhibitors for best display or kid's activity. Groot truck will be parked in the circle drive. Pace truck from Wilmot Raceway will be there as well. The Mayor and Township Supervisor are both planning on attending. Talked about inviting the local police and fire department.

#### **New Business:**

Peter Grant asked about electronics recycling in Antioch. Maybe the village and township could partner up to find a location. Consumers are put in a catch 22 because electronics can't go into landfills, but they don't have a place to take their electronics to be recycled. Peter Grant made a motion to create a plan to establish a location for electronics recycling in the Village of Antioch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa. Voice vote – all AYE.

#### **Adjournment:**

A motion was made to adjourn by Scott, 2nd by Amanda. Voice vote - all AYE. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Next Meeting will be on June 26, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by secretary Amanda LeBrun.