



Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2017

1. 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.

Present: Chairman Mike Babicz, Melonnie Hartl, Scott Frillman, Anna Andersen

Absent: Alternate Melissa Marra, Trustee Jozwiak, Peter Grant

2. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the August 28, 2017 meeting by Scott, 2nd by Mel.
Voice vote – all AYE.
3. Project Reports
 - a. **Community Garden** – Mel gave an update on the garden. The shed has been installed. The combination lock will be put on soon.
The compost bins are overflowing and need the top material cleaned off so the other composting material can be turned.
Mel will contact Jay to see if Public Works can help with getting rid of the debris.
Anna and Scott will try to get pallets to build another bin.
The pumpkin theft was discussed. The letter from the AJWC was forwarded to the mayor and Jim Keim. It will be brought up at a village board meeting and it has been suggested that a camera be set up to help with this issue.
 - b. **Earth Day EcoFair** – April 28th – Saturday.
The township building has been reserved. Mel will look on the hard drive from Amanda to see if the list from last year is on it. A list will start to be put together for the next meeting.
4. Old Business
 - Anna was filled in on the Village Nursery idea. A formal proposal will be drafted by Mike for the next meeting.
5. New Business
 - Mike brought in an article - Big dream: compost-based plots in all vacated city lots – restaurant waste turned into compost.
Jay was going to check into more about this. We will discuss at the next meeting.
Thelen uses one of the big fields as a compost area.
 - Shred Spot – Mike talked about a company in Northbrook that shreds office papers / confidential documents. The shredded material is recycled into other papers such as toilet paper, tissue paper, etc. Paul Kauffman would be willing to give us a tour of the facility. Perhaps this would be possible at our next meeting to meet here and ride together to see it.
An email will go out to the commissioners for them to check their schedules.

Motion to Adjourn by Mel, 2nd by Scott. Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Next Meeting – **Monday, October 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm.**

Submitted by secretary Melonnie Hartl