



Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

October 23, 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, Trustee Jozwiak,

Absent: Alternate Melissa Marra, Peter Grant

2. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the September 25, 2017 meeting by Anna, 2nd by Scott. Voice vote – all AYE.

3. Project Reports

- a. *Community Garden* – Mel gave an update on the garden.

Eight pallets were dropped off from Green Oaks Senior Living.

Jay gave the OK to buy a wheel barrow if we can use it now or we can wait until the spring.

Mel contacted Public Works requesting help with getting rid of the debris and the blue garbage dumpster that was left by a gardener.

- b. *Earth Day EcoFair* – April 28th – Saturday.

4. Old Business

- Village Nursery update – Jim Keim thinks that a nursery on the Bitner property would be a good idea. There are 2 working wells on the property. No village employees will be available to help create or maintain the trees and shrubs. Volunteers will be sought to work on this. Possibly students from the high school or scout groups would be interested in helping. They would need to be supervised.

Mike will contact Adams County again to find out more information. Much of their stock was obtained through the Wisconsin DNR. The IL DNR will be contacted to see if stock can be obtained from them. Funds will be needed to create an irrigation system.

- Shred Spot tour – Paul offered a couple dates in November, but they were not good for everyone.

Also, December 6th is available. We do not meet in December, but if members can make it, Mike will call him to set it up.

5. New Business

- Anna is taking a grant writing class and is willing to write one for the EC. She thought that writing one for rain barrels would be a good start and would benefit the community. Jay will talk to the village about what is needed as well as talk to Joy about the budget.

Mike will not be at the meeting in November.

Motion to Adjourn by Scott, 2nd by Anna. Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Next Meeting – **Monday, November 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm.**

Submitted by secretary Melonnie Hartl