



Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

March 26, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The Environmental Commission was called to order by 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, Peter Grant, Anna Andersen, Trustee Jozwiak,

Absent: Alternate Melissa Marra

1. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the February 26, 2018 meeting by Peter, 2nd by Anna. Voice vote – all AYE.
2. Project Reports
 - a. **Community Garden** – The Antioch Garden Club has asked to have some plots in the community garden for their Monarch Initiative project. A motion was made by Mel to give 2-4 plots and the native plant area to them for their project. Seconded by Anna. All aye.
Mike saw some pallets near a business that may be a benefit to the garden for another compost bin. He will check into them.
 - b. **Earth Day EcoFair** – April 28th – Saturday.
 - We have 27 vendors and 4 speakers as of this date.
 - Donations are still needed. Gift bags are still needed as well.
 - Mike will get between 50 – 100 tickets from Wilmot Raceway.
 - Shred Spot will not have their truck at the event, but will provide information and would like to schedule another day to have a shred day.
 - The Arthritis Foundation would like to have a booth to promote awareness and do an activity with recycling materials.
 - The Alzheimers Association may be interested in doing the same thing.
 - Old Mill Store / Blackwing Meats may be interested in having a booth as well. Peter gave the info to Anna to contact them.
 - Raymond would like to bring a Chevy Volt and set up a booth outside. They would like a few minutes to speak about the benefits of this car.
 - Parks Department will provide pool passes. Next year they would like to schedule the used bike sale with us at our location.
 - Virtual backpacks did not reach the schools. Mel will contact the districts to let them know of the event and the recycled poster contest as well.
 - Work times – Mike, Scott, Anna, Peter will be there all day. Mel will be there as much as possible.
 - Mike will ask Amanda if she would like to help that day.
 - The banner is missing. Randy will be contacted to order another set of signs and another banner.
3. Old Business

- **Village Nursery update** – Mike will put together a proposal for the nursery by the next meeting.

4. New Business

Motion to Adjourn by Anna, 2nd by Scott. Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Next Meeting – **Monday, April 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm.**

Submitted by secretary Melonnie Hartl