



Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2019

1. Call to Order: The Environmental Commission was called to order by Chairman Mike Babicz at 6:36 pm in the Board Room at Antioch Village Hall: 874 Main Street, Antioch, IL.

Present: Chairman Mike Babicz, Melonnie Hartl, Peter Grant (left at 7:30), Gail Miller, Trustee Jay Jozwiak
Absent: Anna Anderson

2. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the March 7, 2019 meeting by Peter, 2nd by Gail. Voice vote – all aye.

3. Committee Reports

- a. **Community Garden** – New Garden Agreements were sent to gardeners from last year. They are due back April 1st. Mel tried to put on the black covering to kill the weeds in early March, but the ground was still too frozen. The material will be put down as soon as possible.

- b. **Earth Day EcoFair** - Date - Saturday, April 27.

More details about the EcoFair were discussed. The EcoFair event is listed on the Village's website and calendar page. Anna heard back from Mill Creek who will be providing a lunch basket for \$5. Peter's brother has a store in Kenosha called Nutrition Revolution that may be interested in having a booth. Gail went to Johnny's Chophouse but did not get a hold of anyone to ask about the sign yet. She also went to Culver's and Antioch Fine Liquors but was not able to get an answer about having the information put on their signs.

The following vendors are confirmed:

- 1) Citizen's Utility Board
- 2) Shaklee Natural/Organic Nutrition
- 3) IL State Treasurer's Office (needs electric)
- 4) B-ALL Natural Products
- 5) Rae Luskin – Eco-friendly art (she will do a presentation)
- 6) Anderson windows
- 7) Scrub It Clean
- 8) Life Source – Mobile unit blood drive outside
- 9) Earth Paint
- 10) Donna Codell
- 11) Mill Creek
- 12) Fischer Paper Products

Two other banners will be printed (~\$100). The dates will be changed on the existing signs from previous years – still waiting for Randy from Impressions Count to get us the date numbers. Signs will be put up two weeks before the event (~ April 15th). Last year, public works put them up. Jay will check to see if they will do it again this year.

Set-up for the EcoFair will be at 8:00 am on that Saturday. If we can get in to the Township building Friday night, tables will be set up then.

Gail volunteered to be the lead contact for the vendors during the event.

Rae Luskin's daughter will be one of the judges for the poster contest.

A volunteer will be needed to oversee the contest.

Blood drive starts at 9:00 so that vendors or workers/volunteers can donate ahead of the event.

More flyers put up, more vendors and more volunteers are still needed.

Mike will check on prices to have reusable bags printed as a handout for the EcoFair.

4. Old Business -

5. New Business –

Easter parade – April 20th There was discussion about having a spot in the parade to carry our banner to promote the EcoFair. Gail volunteered to be in the parade. A motion was made to participate in the parade with a budget of \$100 for hand out items by Mike. Second by Gail All aye.

6. Motion to Adjourn: by Gail. 2nd by Mel. Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Next Meeting – **Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6:30 pm.**

Submitted by Secretary Melonnie Hartl