

ESC Meeting Notes`

April 27, 2015 7 PM – 9 PM AV Community Room, 7149 Ridge Road

Attending: Mary Ellen Kraemer (HCPH), Rob Schmuelling, Susan Cohen, Tom Muething, Roger Toennis, Chuck Grossman, Kathie Kraemer, Pete Duffy, Merrie Stillpass, Mark Haase, Bob Zierolf, John Dallman, Bill Doering, Colin Driscoll

1. Welcome
2. Amberley Green and public land mowing discussion
 - a. Concern expressed over both short and long term damage caused mowing and bush hogging practices at AG and other Village property
 - b. ESC will review existing mowing practices/contracts and make thorough, specific recommendations that are easy for contractors understand and follow
 - i. Chuck, Colin, Mark and John will craft draft for ESC review before going to council committee
3. HC Public Health Environment Enhancement Tool
 - a. Discussed the team work on the 4 Community Action Plan Objectives over the next 2 years to:
 - i. Improve and protect storm water within AV with education and outreach education
 - ii. Implement pilot projects to improve storm water quality in AV
 - iii. Increase educational awareness of recycling and composting
 - iv. Implement a community wide educational campaign on all aspects of a healthy home with educational strategies
 - b. Mary Ellen will send updated Action Plan, which is a working, fluid document
 - c. Present to AV Council in June or July
 - d. Coordinate with AV e-news and newsletter publication for articles
4. Rain Barrel Program - 6/10/15 6:30 AV Community Room
 - i. Aleeyah Nurredin, AV resident and junior at Mt. Notre Dame HS is taking environmental science class and received a grant to fund project which relates to 3.a.i above
 - ii. Educational program on water quality and run-off and some rain barrels for distribution
5. Review of recent activities/events
 - a. One Stop Drop Review
 - i. Diverted a total of 22.4 tons from the landfill, slightly up from the 22.06 collected in 2014
 - ii. Interesting to note: 3 ton decrease in electronics and 5 ton increase in paper collected
 - b. Arbor Day-Earth Day Review
 - i. Planted a silver linden between the tennis courts and Ridge Rd
 - ii. Tree was nicely staged for instructional planting
 - c. TCUSA update
 - i. AV received the TCUSA award for the 11th consecutive year and achieved a Growth Award for the 7th time
 - ii. Wendi Van Buren (ODNR) will present awards at 6/8 council meeting
 - d. Adopt –a-Grove - 5/21/15 – 6 PM Amberley Green Parking lot
 - i. Dates set for summer (see below)
 - ii. Switch to lighter maintenance work in hotter months
6. Tree Voucher program with Natorp's
 - a. \$25 off any tree purchase is available AV website and in lobby
 - b. Please register tree planted on www.TakingRoot.info
7. Fall Activity - TBD
 - a. Program will relate to an objective in 3.a.
8. Next Meeting -- 6/15/15 at 7PM, AV Community Room

Upcoming Meeting & Programs	Date/Time	Location
Adopt –A—Grove	5/21/15 – 6 PM 6/18, 7/16, 8/20	Amberley Green Parking Lot
TCUSA Presentation at AV Council meeting	6/8/15 – 6:30 PM	AV Council Chambers
Rain Barrel Program	6/10/15 –6:30 PM	AV Community Room
ESC Meeting	6/15/15 – 7 PM	AV Community Room