



## Village of Antioch - Environmental Commission

October 22, 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, Anna Andersen, Melonnie Hartl, Trustee Jay Jozwiak

Absent: Alternate Melissa Marra, Alternate Scott Frillman, Peter Grant,

1. A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes from the September 24, 2018 meeting by Mike, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anna. Voice vote – all AYE.
2. Project Reports
  - a. **Community Garden** –  
The fall garden clean-up took place today. Pizza was provided afterward at Village Hall. Black tarps will be used to stake the plots this fall to kill the weeds and have the plots ready for next year. Mel will determine how many tarps will be needed and let Jay know.
  - b. **Earth Day EcoFair** –  
Date for the 2019 EcoFair is Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Antioch Township Building. Anna read a message from Becky Jacobsen from the Antioch Library explaining how they would like to participate in the garden program next year. See attached email. Anna will begin working on the EcoFair poster/flyers. Anna asked us to look for more vendors. Anna wants to concentrate on having vendors who intentionally concentrate on or protect the environment. Anna will contact Toni from Parks to try to coordinate the used bike sale for the same day. We need to let the public know more information about the drug drop off and Advance Auto for battery recycling. A new food vendor will be looked for as well.
3. Old Business
  - Village Nursery update – the village board would like more detailed information about the cost of the project. There was discussion that there is not as great a need for the trees as there was at one time. Mike will gather more information.
  - Tiffany Farms Community Garden proposal – no other information at this time.
4. New Business
  - a. Earth Paint – Chris McCarthy from Little City has a program that recycles paint. He would like to come to our next meeting to present more information about the facility that is located in Wood Dale.
  - b. Mike received a letter from Mark giving his resignation.

Motion to Adjourn by Mel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anna. Voice vote – all aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Next Meeting – **Monday, November 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm.** Submitted by secretary Melonnie Hartl