

Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Environmental Resources Committee Minutes

Regular Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 3, 2015

Orion Center – 7:00 pm

1. Call to order by the Chair: 7:07 pm
2. Roll call: Beth Sheridan, Sue Donovan, George Hanley
3. Determination of a quorum: Not a quorum
4. Regular order of business
 - Approval of minutes for August 2015 meeting: George Hanley moved to accept the August 2015 minutes, Beth Sheridan seconded; motion passed
 - Approval of agenda: Beth Sheridan moved to approve the revised agenda, George Hanley seconded; motion passed.
5. Pending business
 - No Haz Day Sept. 19: We confirmed that Jim Barnet, Sue Donovan, George Hanley, Mike Flood, and Tim Donovan will be volunteering for the September 19 NOHAZ.
 - Recycle Flyer status: Sue Donovan will contact Joe Laveque about this, Beth Sheridan offered to help if needed.
 - Phragmite strategy
 - Ad Hoc committee progress: Committee members are continuing to approach owners of investigations in hopes of convincing them to treat, and is in the process of accepting signed contracts for this treatment season to treat phragmites.
 - Update Phrag Ordinance: The ordinance was voted on and passed during the August Township Board meeting. It will take effect January, 2016. We want to note that treatment is still voluntary unless the phragmites are deemed Hazardous by the township.
6. New business: none

7. Committee comments: Beth Sheridan was thanked for putting up a display for the public about our committee at the library, and the need for a marketing sub-committee was mentioned by Sue Donovan.
8. Adjournment: Beth Sheridan moved to adjourn at 7:45pm, George Hanley seconded; motion passed.

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 7 at 8:00am, LOHS