



**Environmental Resources Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes, Thursday, December 6, 2012**

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1. **Call to order.** Chairperson Heather Muzzy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Roll call.** Voting members present: Heather Muzzy, John Konopaski, Joe Laveque, Anthony Cook, Tim Mack, Mike Flood. Members absent: Harold Flood. Non-voting Members absent: Erin Gallagher (LOHS Student Rep.)
3. **Determination of a quorum.** Yes, SIX (6) voting members present out of total of SEVEN (7)
4. **Public comments.** Chris Barnett, Orion Township Supervisor, expressed his interest to continue looking into a single waste hauler for Orion Township
5. **Approval of November minutes.** MOTION by Joe Laveque, SECOND by Tim Mack to approve the minutes as submitted. MOTION CARRIED
6. **Approval of agenda.** MOTION by Mike Flood, SECOND by Joe Laveque to approve the agenda as submitted. MOTION CARRIED
7. **Pending business**
  - a. Watershed crossing signs. Information of watershed signage was shared with the new Orion Township Board of Trustee (OTBOT) members. A presentation is planned for the Feb. 4, 2013 Orion Township Board meeting to show locations and type of signage.
  - b. Committee mini-poster/flyers and Outreach. New outreach flyers were handed out and two (2) new businesses added to the flyer, Binson's Home Health Care and Bank's Vacuum. A new poster was handed out to inform residents on the proper way to dispose home medical supplies.
  - c. Open committee position (Voting, Non-voting and alternate). Updated committee members on the website and will post for new vacancies. Alice Young and Jean Werth resigned as of 12-6-2012.
8. **New business**
  - a. CRWC clean ups on Dec 19 (Gingell Nature and ITC/Kroger). Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 10.00am CRWC clean-up for Gingell Nature, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm ITC/Kroger

CRWC clean to take place.

- b. 2013 Meeting Dates / Time. The 2013 ERC meeting dates were submitted and discussion was talked about moving the meeting to an early time other than 7pm.
- c. Survey Monkey. Survey Monkey information was submitted and discussion was talked about which level of survey to use and what to do with it. Survey information to be revisited in March 2013.
- d. NO HAZ funding and co-pay (M. Flood). Information on the NO HAZ funding submitted and discussion of co-pay by the residents for NO HAZ events.

MOTION by Anthony Cook, SECOND by Mike Flood, that for fiscal year 2013 the \$10 co-pay per vehicle be waived for the four NO HAZ events for Orion Residents and the Village of Lake Orion Residents. MOTION CARRIED

## 9. Reports

- a. NO HAZ Aug and Sept event results. August NO HAZ event 28 Orion Township residents took advantage of the event. September NO HAZ event 223 Orion Township residents used the NO HAZ event.
- b. Free Disposal Day. Results from the TWO (2) free disposal events that Waste Management hosted. June 2012, 144 vehicles and September 2012 61 vehicles. Waste Management provided donuts and hot dogs at the events and assistance was provided to residents to help off load their debris.

10. **Committee comments.** Anthony Cook added to Mr. Barnett's comment about using a single hauler for Orion Township and what would be the best way to implement it. He suggested using a quadrant method of start up in Orion Township to allow the waste haulers to either ramp up or ramp down.

Mike Flood commented on the use of single stream hauler reducing number of waste haulers going up and down roads in a given week and add to the survey to get feedback from Orion Township residents their opinion on going to one hauler.

John Konopaski commented that the single hauler should have weekly recycling pick up and not bi-weekly. Heather Muzzy added that Waste Management is now the only hauler still limited to bi-weekly recycling pick up.

11. **Adjournment.** MOTION by Joe Laveque, SECOND by John Konopaski, to adjourn.  
MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Next meeting is February 7, 2012