

Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Environmental Resources Committee Minutes

Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 5, 2015

Orion Center, 7–9 p.m.

1. Call to order by the Chair: George Hanley at 7:04pm
2. Roll call: George Hanley, Mike Flood, Joe Laveque, Rob Zielenski, Beth Sheridan; Christine Modovsky arrived late
3. Determination of a quorum: yes
4. Regular order of business
 - Approval of minutes for October 2015 meeting: Mike Flood made a motion to approve the October Minutes, Joe Laveque seconded the motion; motion passed.
 - Approval of agenda: Mike flood made a motion to approve the November Agenda as written, Beth Sheridan seconded; motion passed.
5. Pending business
 - Updates for recycling and household hazardous material disposal guide: Joe Laveque brought copies of the updated document and committee members took some to distribute in the community. Joe Laveque will email a copy to the township treasurer to see if it can go out to residents with the winter tax bill.
 - NOHAZ: report on Waterford 10/24 event, future dates: 47 Orion Township vehicles participated in the 10/24 NOHAZ event. Mike flood will follow up with the township to be sure we get our refund from the landfill. There is a meeting Tuesday 11/10/2015 to determine NOHAZ dates for 2016.
 - Phragmites – schedule treatment season close-out review between ad hoc committee and Orion Buildings & Grounds Dept. (Jeff Stout); This meeting is scheduled for 12/2/2015 at 9:00am.
 - Ordinance 73 Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials–review: The OTERC committee has been approved by the township board to review and recommend changes to the Ordinance. We discussed changes that the committee may propose, and we also welcome input from the public. After our discussion at the committee meeting, it was decided that committee members should email any further suggested changes to Mike

Flood who will compile them and we will finalize the discussion at the OTERC December meeting. The committee discussed whether the intent of the original ordinance was to include both residential and commercial trash pick-up or not, and if that should be the intent of our proposed revised ordinance.

- OTERC website: In progress
- Status of LOve Orion Township effort: Tabled until December 9th meeting at the high school.
- OTERC meeting schedule for 2016: We discussed meeting on Wednesdays, half of the meetings at 8:00am at the LOCS high school, the other half at 7:00pm at the Orion Center to better accommodate member's work schedules. We will finalize the 2016 meeting schedule at the December 9th meeting.

6. New business: None
7. Committee comments: Can we incorporate residents being able to sign up to receive emails into our website? Christine Modovsky will look into it.
8. Adjournment: Beth Sheridan moved that we adjourn at 8:30pm, Mike Flood seconded; motion passed.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8 a.m., Lake Orion High School