

Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Environmental Resources Committee Agenda

Regular Meeting, Thursday, August 2, 2018

Orion Center, Arts & Crafts Room,

7:00 PM

1. Call to order by the Chair: 7:06 pm
2. Roll call:
Present: Harold Flood, Mike Flood, George Hanley, Corinna Womack.
Absent (with notice): Matthew Menghini, Mike Deluca, Jessie Richmond, Rodney Tocco
3. Determination of a quorum: yes
4. Public comments: None
5. Regular order of business
 - a. Approval of minutes from June 2018 meeting: Harold moved to approve the June 2018 minutes with amendments. George commented that "PLC" needs to be updated to "PLM" on bullet 8d. Corinna seconded the approval. The motion was carried.
 - b. Approval of agenda for the August 2018 regular meeting: Harold wanted to add in the No Haz July 28 collection info; Mike approved and seconded by Harold; Motion carried.
 - c. Pending business
 - i. Green Business award status: To encourage this Green Business award within the community, it was proposed that OTERC would nominate a business. George recommended we nominate the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the Village of Lake Orion Police Department for their efforts regarding medication disposal; O'Reilly, AutoZone and other auto parts stores for their efforts with engine oil and other vehicle material disposal; as well as Kroger for plastic bag disposal, and Corinna offered the recognition of Nutz about Chocolate for their environmental practices of using biodegradable packaging.
 - ii. Annual review environmental resources list: The Environmental Resource List was reviewed and Harold made the motion to approve, Mike seconded the motion; the motion was carried. Corinna sent the list over to Julianne Savard on July 31, 2018 for posting.
 - d. New Business
 - i. Logo contest 2019: Lessons learned from this year with the initial contest is that perhaps we open the contest up to all Lake Orion students instead of only going through the high school art teacher. A plan was discussed about posting an announcement of the contest in the library, Orion Center, and with a possible display at the schools. Corinna mentioned that perhaps we could have the community vote on the winning logos.
 - e. Reports: Rodney has a copy of Feed A Bee from last year. George mentioned that perhaps the reason we were not successful with this was because the proposal indicated

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that the Orion Township would not invest in the maintenance of it. He proposed we consider updating the report. George also mentioned that Eagle Valley and GM plant might be willing to participate. Harold plans to reach out to GM to see about a collaboration.

- f. Phragmites: George said that the no obligation free estimate ends on Aug 15. He also provided an update that the infestation is coming back in some areas and that the seed heads are good for up to 10 years. Any other ideas for additional sites for to look at the free cost estimate? If so, send to George before Aug 15.
 - g. The OTERC does have a vacancy for 1 alternate and 1 student. George knows of a student that may be interested and he will reach out to them for interest.
 - h. George is proposing organizing a group to clean up the area of Brown Rd and Joslyn as it needs some cleaning up due to the recent storms which has blown debris in the area. George also commented that there is an area of phragmites that need treatment which is located on the bank property at Joslyn and Brown Rd and he will talk to them about treating them as well as to the Bald Mountain Park Manager and others to build participation. Harold will talk to the GM plant staff.
 - i. Mike Flood provided an update regarding the NoHaz collection day from July 28. He said the next collection is on Sept 8th at the County Complex and the last one is Oct 13th at Highland Lakes campus at OCC in Cooley Lake. They are looking for volunteers for Sept 8th. Also Free dump day at Eagle Valley is Sept 15th.
6. Committee comments: None
7. Adjournment: Corinna motioned to adjourn at 8:06 PM, seconded by Mike; motion carried.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 6, 2018
7:00 PM
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