

Environment & Energy Commission
Minutes of the June 2, 2015 Meeting
Village Hall Room 130

PRESENT: Commissioners: Nick Bridge, Bob Peterson, Carolyn Cullen, Hanna Kwiecinska, Townsend Bailey, Alex Frank, Michael O'Rourke and Andrew Basney

ABSENT: Commissioners: Peter Hugh

STAFF: Karen Rozmus

GUESTS: Jim Babcock

The May 5 minutes were approved unanimously.

Chairperson Report: Chair Bridge reported that during his trip to Ireland he was able to get some feedback on their bag ban. Nick also stated that Bill Burns has resigned from EEC due to his move to another community. Nick welcomed new member Andy Basney and introductions were made among members present.

Staff Reports: Staff report from Karen Rozmus was accepted.

Guests: Jim Babcock introduced himself as an observer for this meeting.

Public Comment: None.

Discussion Items

A. Tabling Schedule

Members signed up for slots at the Day In Our Village booth scheduled for June 7. Karen will arrange to have the table, chairs and materials delivered to their booth.

B. Plastic Bag Ordinance

Karen reported that the business owner survey has been distributed with a deadline of June 30 for responses. Carolyn and Townsend will draft a recommendation to the board for discussion at the July meeting.

C. Pesticide Awareness

Karen reported that the signs were delivered and will be available at the DIOV booth.

D. Review 2015 Work Plan

Karen reported that 2016 is a contract year and plans for a pilot program. Trustee Ott suggested that the 2016 work plan should include investigating public access recycling opportunities and EEC involvement in the planned sustainability organization being created.

Mr. Babcock commented that the Village should promote investment by individuals and local organizations when action is taken on a new energy contract.

New Business

None.

Adjourn: 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Karen Rozmus