



Environmental Commission Minutes

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

7:00 p.m.

The Environmental Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mr. Bonacci.

ROLL CALL: Shantanu Pahi, Lyn Tansing, Virginia Schmidt, Chuck Bonacci, Crystal Davis, Sandra Banes, Peter Flauto

ABSENT: James Shafer

ALSO PRESENT: David Post, City Council Member

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 5, 2022 meeting.

Mr. Bonacci motioned to approve minutes as submitted for April 5, 2022 meeting.

The Motion was seconded.

Upon roll call, the Motion was passed unanimously.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None Presented.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:

Shantanu Pahi: Nothing to report.

Peter Flauto: Discussed information to share with AYSO soccer participants regarding recycling and trash pickup, keeping fields clean, etc. Discussed a need for awareness for our residents related to recycle and trash.

Lyn Tansing: Discussed ideas for educating our community on recycling and presenting an event at the library.

Virginia Schmidt: Discussed how we provide information and education to our residents. We need to put out messages to our residents. She inquired about the sticker to use on recycle bins. Discussed hazardous waste recycling at Reworks in Stow.



Crystal Davis: Shared September 17th is Great Lakes Day of Action. If interested, visit Greatlakes.org. She will attending The Ohio Lake Erie Commission quarterly meeting is on September 21st. She will share all information.

Sandra Bains: Suggested ways to inform residents of improper recycling practices. Also discussed the possibility of charging residents for trash service.

Chuck Bonacci: Discussed effects of recycling programs and Summit Reworks electronic recycling. He talked about the tour of the recycling center. The tour was very informative. He also talked about his tour of the City's Waste Water plant.

COUNCIL REPORT: Mr. Post shared there is a community trail clean up on September 18th, 10-2:30, Old Hickory Trail. He also discussed the importance of communication and the dissemination of detailed to residents and shared his experience at the Waste Water tour. He discussed putting the commission's ideas and goals into action and implementing a plan. It was suggested to have a working meeting. Mr. Post will check to see if Council Chambers is available. Mr. Post also shared that there are now recycle bins located throughout City Hall.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS, MISCELLANEOUS: None presented

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS:

**Chuck Bonacci motioned to excuse absent member James Shafer.
Peter Flauto seconded the Motion.
Upon roll call, The Motion was passed unanimously.**

NEXT MEETING DATE: October 4, 2022, tentatively at 6:00pm for a work session prior to the 7:00pm regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.