

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 17, 2023**

Present: Jane Vohwinkel, Carol Descutner, Jeff Hahn, Frank Mischler, Jon Nickerson, Marisa Riggi, Steve Schultz, Luke Wolfe, Eileen Torre (Village Liaison)

Absent: Alexandra Saccone, Ben Vilonen (DPW)

Jane called the meeting to order at 7:18

Marisa made a motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Steve. Carried

Eileen mentioned that there was a misprint in the number of bike racks in the minutes. Minutes were amended to read 10 not 120 bike racks. Luke made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, seconded Jeff. Carried.

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES

Luke reported that the 136 points total included documented and undocumented items. Complete streets policy has been adopted by the Village.

Dan Delano sent information about tree activity from 2020.

Solar Array on the DPW Building is suppose to have an educational component. Ben will take care of it.

This should be enough to attain the Bronze Level.

Jon asked if the energy audit should be for Village Hall or for all owned Buildings by the Village. Will seek clarification.

Eileen reported that Village Hall will be renovated to be a Zero Emissions Building

RAIN GARDENS / BIOSWALES

Brownie Troop did a clean-up at South Long

Marisa, Carol and Eileen surveyed the Rain Gardens earlier in April

GREEN-UP DAY

Calvary Church

Boy Scouts

Williamsville South Environmental Club

Volunteers from Amherst Parks

Suggested clean up areas could be:

Williamsville Cemetery

Glen Park

Island Park (West Channel??)

EARTH DAY JUNE 3, 2023

Participants in the Earth Day Celebration reviewed.

All participants have been sent “hold harmless agreements” as well as requested to supply insurance certificates with Village named on certificates for the date/time of the event

Repair Cafe gets a \$250.00 stipend

Need tables.

Kids Activities

Send information home to schools vis Electronic Bookbag

Send information to SS Peter and Paul School and Christian Central Academy

There being no further business, Marisa made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jon.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted

Frank Mischler