

Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Environmental Resources Committee Agenda

Regular Meeting, Thursday, June 6, 2019

Friendship Park

7:00 PM

1. Call to order by the Chair – 7:05pm
2. Roll call – Rodney Tocco, Mike Flood, George Hanley, Corinna Womack, Jessie Richmond
3. Determination of a quorum - yes
4. Public comments - NA
5. Regular order of business
 - a. Approval of minutes from May 2019 meeting – Mike Flood motion to approve the minutes as amended with the change of 5.d.ii. to “Kay Automotive Graphics to be investigated as a potential candidate” per Jessie Richmond; Jessie seconded the motion; unanimous approval of the amended minutes.
 - b. Approval of agenda for June 2019 regular meeting – Unanimous approval of agenda
 - c. Pending business
 - i. NO HAZ; Next collection event: June 22nd Oakland University
 1. Mike Flood commented that they are looking for volunteers and if any volunteers to let Mike Flood know of their interest.
 - ii. Ord. 73 Consolidated Trash Hauler Update
 1. Mike Flood stated that on June 17th the hauler bids are due to be opened at 2pm at the Clerk’s Office. Five haulers participated in a meeting with the Board on May 10, 2019 to discuss the single hauler proposal for Orion Township.
 - d. New business
 - I. Phragmites sites – 2019 season
 - a. George Hanley stated that he would like to see an increase in new site selection activity, including engaging with HOAs regarding the phragmite infestations. He is contacting Jeff Stout regarding creating a volunteer group to identify new site locations- with planned site cost estimation in July to mid-August and treatment starting in September to mid-October timeframe.
 - II. Green Up Award “nominations”
 - a. George Hanley commented that Josh Flood is a good POC regarding the environmental efforts that Kay Automotive Graphics has accomplished to be considered as a potential Green Up awardee. He expects to hear back from Kay Automotive Graphics by late next week (June 16). He also provided information regarding Woodside Church’s efforts based on participation by 150 volunteers to complete 9 projects on May 4 to wrap up the 2019 Green Up event which had targeted to clean up 22 sites on

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April 27, 2019. Jessie Richmond made a motion to approve Woodside Church as the 3rd quarter Green Up awardee; seconded by Rodney Tocco; all members voted in favor. Jessie Richmond asked if the Green Up Award is only for Orion businesses. OTERC agreed it is.

- III. Environmental document update for publication
 - a. George Hanley discussed that he would update page 2 of the Environmental Flyer which provides disposal/drop-off information for a variety of items and forward it to Mike Flood who had updated the summary page forwarding on to the Township office.
 - IV. New LO community "Orion Living" magazine.
 - a. Mike Flood brought a copy of the latest magazine and pointed out the various environmental articles that were in it. Jessie Richmond inquired about suggestions for the magazine. Mike Flood stated that if there were any suggestions to add to the publication they should be provided to him. Corinna Womack suggested that the publication include an article about the Green Up Awards. Rodney Tocco suggested that they include a summary of the previous awardees from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters.
 - V. Waste Management "Free Disposal Day" June 8th
 - a. Mike Flood pointed out that yard waste and white goods that contained Freon are not allowed.
6. Committee comments
- a. Jessie Richmond stated that Paige provided info that the Feed a Bee application was turned down.
 - b. Jessie Richmond had sent a link out to OTERC regarding Michigan Energy Office's Electric Vehicle Readiness program and asked if anyone had any familiarity with it. Mike Flood stated that Auburn Hills has a proactive ordinance that these electric vehicle charging stations are mandatory and had suggested at the April Joint Public BOT, PC, ZBA and CIA meeting that Orion Township should consider a similar position. At the time, there was no incentive. However, now with a State grant, it might be enough of an incentive to propose the ordinance. Mike Flood will bring up the issue again at the next Joint Public BOT, PC, ZBA, CIA Meeting Scheduled October 23, 2019. A public comment (from the previous joint meeting) was "Why should the public receive free vehicle electric charging?". However, Mike Flood commented that there would be vehicle owner payment fee for vehicles to access the charging station and recoup both the cost of electricity and installation infrastructure.
7. Adjournment – 8:05pm -Mike Flood motioned to adjourn. Rodney seconded and all voted in favor.

Next meeting: August 1, 2019 at the Orion Center