

Collierville Environmental Commission Minutes

October 14, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm. Commission members present were: Albert Grobmeyer, Gary Siebenschuh, Joellyn Brazile, Wayne Kneipp, Crystal Warren and Hailin Swan. Shelia Bentley and the student member Swathi Ganesh were absent. The Town of Collierville representative was Bill Kilp.

The meeting opened with approval of the minutes from the September 2014 meeting. Crystal moved to accept the minutes with discussed changes. Hailin seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Since Swathi was absent for the meeting, item number 2 on the agenda was not discussed.

Regarding the thank you letter to be sent to Mrs. Lisa Williams for the Household Hazardous Waste Facility Tour, Wayne stated that he would be drafting the letter for Bill's review, before the letter is mailed.

Wayne reminded the Commission that he has suggested changes to the Town's contract regarding recycling services during Town events, but he has not heard back from Sheila Moody since. Wayne indicated that he would follow-up with Sheila.

Bill spoke for a few minutes regarding an update on the Town's behalf. He reminded Commission members that loose leaf collection will start November 1st. Joellyn and Crystal asked if there were any awards or recognitions that the Town could be awarded for the increased recycling rates. Bill mentioned the article publication that John mentioned the week previously. Crystal volunteered to contact Christina Tregila and Joellyn volunteered to contact Pat Flood, both with TDEC. Bill also indicated that a flyer had been created for houses that are putting carts out less than 50% full. He explained that if residents would wait to put their recycle carts out until they are completely full, this will help ensure quicker pick times and reduce the Town's cost. Bill also mentioned doing a school event at Sycamore on November 7th, if we wanted to join. He said he and several Public Works employees would be taking a truck to the school and talking about recycling.

Wayne reminded Commission members of the Boards and Commission appreciation gathering on November 13th at 6pm.

Wayne indicated that America Recycles Day is on November 15th. Gary volunteered to write an article. Bill indicated he could give Gary some information/stats to include.

New business: Wayne asked for someone to consider writing an article regarding environmental friendly ways to tackle the holidays. Albert suggested providing the articles we've written in the past at Fair on the Square for fairgoers to pick up a copy. Joellyn suggested taking inventory of supplies, so that we could use funds to order anything needed in preparation for next year's Fair.

Crystal moved the meeting be adjourned. Al seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm.