

Collierville Environmental Commission (CEC) Minutes

July 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM. Commission members present were: Wayne Kneipp, Albert Grobmyer, and Hailin Swan. Gary Siebenschuh, Crystal Warren, Joellyn Brazile and Sheila Bentley were absent for work related travel and were excused. The Town of Collierville representative was Bill Kilp.

Wayne Kneipp opened the meeting. Since a quorum was not available approval of the minutes was not conducted.

The rescheduled date to tour the Shelby County Hazardous Waste Facility is July 31st. All members participating must contact Crystal Warren to confirm and establish a time. An e-mail will be sent to all members not present.

Support to Main Street Collierville for recycling at the Summer Concert Series, each Thursday evening during June and July, continues. The collected amount of recycling materials, is anticipated in August after the concerts are completed.

New environmental informational signs for the park trails was discussed. Wayne will reach out to Chip Peterson of the Parks Department to review.

Regarding a high school representative to the board, one application has been received. Bill Kilp will advise the BMA for approval.

Bill Kilp provided a Town Update. The new recycling carts for residential use has been well received. Recycling material volume has increased 30%. Feedback from ReCommunity, the contracted recycling sort facility, advised the material is extremely clean and pure. In addition, 450 residents not previously recycling have requested new recycling carts.

The newspaper article for the month was written by Albert Grobmyer. The topic was safe practices at the gas fuel pump. Additional articles are always welcomed. Bill Kilp specifically asked for new articles about reducing yard waste such as grasscycling, composting, etc.

Regarding new business, it was suggested that we identify if recycling options were available at the Burch Library. Wayne will confirm by the August meeting.

Wayne Kneipp adjourned the meeting at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Kneipp