

MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

APRIL 8, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Bev Aas at 6:05 p.m. Members present were Willie Butkofski, Dick Michaelis, Chuck Koshiol, Harry Thielen, and Ron Mergen. Absent were Urban Fuchs, Duane Olmscheid, Don Williamson, Renee Eckerly, Trevor Thompson, and Don Wiese. Also present was Margaret Spanier.

Motion was made by Thielen to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2010 Environmental Committee meeting. Seconded by Koshiol and unanimously carried.

MEMBERSHIP

Harry Thielen, Paynesville Township representative suggested to remove Don Wiese from the Committee and the Township Board will appoint someone new.

SPRING CLEAN UP & HHW COLLECTION

The following items were reviewed:

- Location - Middle School parking lot
- Time – 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Flyers were reviewed and noted under newspapers and magazines - remove in the last sentence “plastics and cellophane”.
- Advertizing - the flyer will go out in the newspaper one week prior to the event and it will be on the web site and Channel 8.
- Volunteers – 3 to 4 more volunteers are needed. Spanier stated that she will seek one or two persons from the Hockey Association. The Committee will also ask the Koronis Lake Association.

Confidential paper shredding was discussed to be added for next year. There is a need for this and it is an environmental concern. This is a service that would be charged for. It was suggested to obtain a price for this.

SCORE FUNDS

Staff has submitted a request for the funding of the spring clean up and household hazardous waste collection, and compost site operations.

COMPOST SITE

Spanier gave a report on the compost site and stated that the Hockey Association is ready and the procedures have been reviewed with City staff.

OIL DEPOT

Thielen report on the usage and that the oil depot is going well.

SCAVENGER DAYS

It was noted that this will be held one week before the spring clean up.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.