

## **MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**

**JUNE 11, 2020**

Vice Chairperson, Alicia LaBeau called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Chuck Koshiol, Ericka Reinke, Mike Jensen, Alicia LaBeau, and Brandon Michaelis. Also present were advisory members Ron Mergen, Public Works Director/Acting City Administrator and Jeff Bertram, West Central Sanitation. Duane Olmscheid, Steve Lehmkuhl and Bev Aas were absent.

**Motion was made by Jensen to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2020 Environmental Board meeting. Seconded by Michaelis and unanimously carried.**

### **MEMBER VACANCY**

Members briefly discussed that the current nine-member board still has one vacancy.

### **SPRING CLEAN UP & HHW COLLECTION**

The following was discussed:

- The new date is Saturday, July 25, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Location - Paynesville Area Hockey Arena/Paynesville Township Hall parking lot
- Staff has confirmed with Stearns County that they will be present and reviewed the site set up with them
- Volunteers - it was noted that Stearns County needs 3 volunteers
- Shredding services - the Credit Union and Perennial Bank have sponsored the service
- A map was provided to members identifying the set up for the day. It was suggested to reverse the flow of traffic to allow for more stacking of vehicles within the area.

### **COMPOST SITE**

The compost operation was discussed. The site being monitored by cameras has been very successful. Finished compost was discussed in detail; noting that occasionally we have users come in with skid loaders and dump trucks taking 10 yards at a time. It was asked if a sign should be posted with a suggested donation per yard of material. Members commented that the system is set up for residents to take compost and it has been working well. No recommendation was made. The brush chipping was also discussed. Rotochopper has chipped all the brush and has hauled it out.

### **CAMPFIRES**

Campfires were briefly discussed. Koshiol and LaBeau are researching campfires in town.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.