

# **CITY OF FRANKLIN**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING Wednesday, February 23, 2022 – 7:00 P.M. FRANKLIN CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 9229 West Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin**

### **AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- II. CITIZEN COMMENT**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. Minutes of the regular Buckthorn Subcommittee meeting of January 5, 2022
  - B. Minutes of the regular meeting of January 12, 2022
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - A. Environmental Commission involvement in Arbor Day 2022 event (tentatively May 7, 2022).
  - B. Review of articles for the City of Franklin Newsletter.
  - C. Update on Buckthorn Subcommittee activity and/or proposals. Survey article/questions for City newsletter.
  - D. City of Franklin street tree list update-recommendation to Common Council. Review of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Urban Forestry Grant.
  - E. Environmental Commission participation in City of Franklin Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Task Force, to provide assistance in revisions to the Natural Resource Protection Standards and other elements of the City of Franklin UDO.
  - F. Landfill life expectancy and future plans.
  - G. Funding for Environmental Commission activities.
- V. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. 35th Street Stream Bank Stabilization project (City project to stabilize the banks of a stream that has caused erosion adjacent to South 35th Street).
  - B. Wetland restoration at a future park, currently under development, at 8120 South Lovers Lane Road.
  - C. Native habitat restoration project (City-wide) in the City of Franklin.

- D. Request by Franklin resident Jeremy Stimpson to consider participation in regional Solar Group Buy program.
- E. Presentation of the Watershed Restoration Plan for Oak Creek by Laura Herrick, South Eastern Wisconsin Regional Plan Commission (SEWRPC) Chief Environmental Engineer.

**VI. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**

- A. March 23, 2022

**VII. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources programs or other organizations for presentation at the City of Franklin Library or a room at City Hall-dates/schedule [this item/event is in process due to COVID-19 related restrictions] [tentative date: April, 2022].
- B. Overview on Conservation Easements.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Notice is given that a majority of the Common Council may attend this meeting to gather information about an Agenda item over which they have decision making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the Council per *State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board*, even though the Common Council will not take formal action at this meeting.

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