

**CITY OF FRANKLIN**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 27, 2022**

Approved  
August 24, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

- I. Chair Linda Horn called the July 27, 2022 regular meeting of the Environmental Commission to order at 7:14 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall, 9229 West Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin.

On roll call, the following were in attendance: Chair Linda Horn, Commissioners James Cieslak, Tom Niemiec and Sudarshan Sharma. Excused were Vice Chair Jamie Groark and Alderman John Nelson. Also present was Associate Planner Marion Ecks.

**CITIZEN COMMENT**

- II. The citizen comment period opened at 7:15 p.m. and closed at 7:15 p.m.. No Citizens present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the regular meeting of June 22, 2022.

- III. A. Commissioner Sharma moved and Commissioner Niemiec seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held June 22, 2022 . On voice vote, all voted 'aye'. Motion carried (4-0-2).

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Review of articles for the City of Franklin Newsletter.

- IV. A. Buckthorn results in the September newsletter. Discussion only. No action taken.  
B. Task Force will be at the September 8, 2022 Plan Commission. Discussion only. No action taken.

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.

Funding for Environmental Commission activities.

- C. 2023 budget submitted. Prairie Moon does not bill until shipping so submit order confirmation for 2022 garden.

Update on Buckthorn Subcommittee activity and/or proposals.

- D. No update. Discussion only. No action taken.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Environmental Commission involvement in City of Franklin's National Night Out on August 1, 2022.

- V. A. One table provided, or up to 3. Root Pike WIN & Friends of Grobschmidt Park can set up at 6:15 p.m. for a 6:30 p.m. start. Commissioner Cieslak has

Request by City of Franklin resident Jeremy Stimpson to consider City of Franklin participation in regional Solar Group Buy program.

Future cleanup event with Root-Pike WIN (Watershed Initiative Network), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Southeastern Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium, a 501(c)(3) organization, and other community organizations

Creation of citizen volunteer support group to assist in invasive control projects, park and municipal property beautification and other such projects as directed by Environmental Commission.

Discuss modifications to Chapter 80, Article 2 of the City of Franklin Municipal Code relative to cleanup of pet waste on property other than by the pet owners and/or property owners.

Discussion of stormwater outfall issue in Wehr Nature Center, located at 9701 West College Avenue.

#### **SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Notice is given that upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information, please contact the Franklin City Clerk's office at (414) 425-7500

organized seeds & giveaway . Discussion only. No action taken.

**B.** Ask Midwest Renewable Energy Association to attend meeting. Lifecycle management of panels for disposal and buyback. Discussion only. No action taken.

**C.** Nothing planned at this time. Discussion only. No action taken.

**D.** Discussion only. No action taken.

**E.** What are the fines? Discussion only. No action taken.

**F.** Has been funded. Discussion only. No action taken.

#### **VI.**

**A.** August 24, 2022

#### **VII.**

**A.** Vice Chair Cieslak moved and Commissioner Sharma seconded to adjourn the Environmental Commission meeting on July 27, 2022 at 7:47 pm. On voice vote, all voted 'aye'. Motion carried (4-0-2).