

**Environmental Commission Meeting
April 3rd, 2019 6:30 pm @ CAC**

The April meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Donna Faulk.

In Attendance:

Dyanna Wilson, Secretary
Donna Faulk
Phil Bowling
Anna Barrett
Gwen Ritchie – Parks Board Representative
Bob Schappacher, Parks and Recreation Representative
Anne Otten – Guest

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for the board minutes were approved with no corrections.

Standing Business

Correspondence/Articles: Anne shared that there was a question on NextDoor and how to deal with Green waste that includes invasive species. She also shared an article from the Boy Scouts explaining that is an app called TreeSnap where you can take picture of the tree and it will be sent into a scientist for the tree to be evaluated and collect data on trees.

Hours Spent on Environmental Commission Activities:

Amelia:	Vivian:	Dyanna: 3	Anna:
Gwen: 3	Joe:	Donna: 3	Phil:

Parks Board Report

The new Events coordinator Britany Thielman has been hired. The dog park is behind schedule due to the wet weather but they have been making progress, it may be open in Summer. The Parks board also looked at the renovations at South Trace.

Parks Department Report

The Home Expo went well with good attendance. We handed out all the booklets on tree care and advertised our tree handouts at the Farmers Market.

Farmer's Market Tree Hangout

3:30 – 5:30 Donna, Phil

5:30 – 7:30 Anna, Dyanna

Bob will prepare the informational sheets on the trees ahead of time.

The Tree city luncheon will be on April 26th. We will meet at the Community Arts Center at 9:30 AM

Bob would like to hand out any extra trees at Earth Day if there are any leftover. Duke will be doing their planting on that day as well.

The Arbor Day Proclamation will be at Council meeting on April 22nd at 7:00 pm.

Commissioner Reports

New Chair Appointment will be tabled for now. Donna will continue to facilitate the meetings for now.

EC Communication Initiative: Google Docs

Friends of Fairfield Forest Award Nomination:

Adopt-A-Roadway: March and April – Vivian Paul May and June – Anne Otten

Other Business

Calendar

Parks Board Meeting – Tuesday April 16th, 2019 at 6:00 PM @ CAC
Environmental Committee Meeting –May 1st 2019 at 6:30 PM @CAC
Farmers Market Tree Seeding Giveaway April 17th 2019
Arbor Day Proclamation at Council April 22nd 2019 @ 7:00 pm
Earth Day Celebration with Duke April 22nd 2019 @TBA
2019 Tree City Luncheon April 26th 2019 in Centerville OH

Programs

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:31PM