

Minutes

Environmental Advisory Board

8 October 2014

Ogden Dunes Town Hall

The Environmental Board met on 8 October 2014 at 5:30 pm at Town Hall. Attendees were Sue MiHalo, Jim Biancotti, John Morris, Bob Cattani, Sharon Guy, and Paul Panther.

Jim moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting of the Environmental Board, for 10 September 2014, and Bob seconded. The motion carried.

Jim has heard nothing on the MS4 exemption. He has found two more wells used for heat pumps, with complete well logs. A possibility of using Dr. Argelain's report for information was considered, but she would need to give permission.

Both Sharon and Jim missed the latest Septic Task Force meeting, so no report from there.

Judy Mollway had asked that someone monitor the e-waste collection on Saturday to make sure no one is taking things out from the collections. Jim and Sharon will try to do so. Sue will get some posters for e-waste.

Sue will check if John Olsen sprayed in Long Lake Marsh for Pfragmites. The season for spraying is almost over.

The application for the beach grant is tomorrow. Sue said there is a change to the contract for next year, in that there is a schedule for submission of time sheets.

Bob said we will need someone to spearhead the Dark Skies Initiative if it is to move forward. Paul suggested presenting it to Prime Timers to spur interest. Bob had the WGN clip that could be shown. Other media, such as Facebook, might be used as well. Paul will have Karel Kearn call Bob for the information.

The crude oil train comments sue drafted were given to Congressman Viscloskey. At Sharon's prompting, Paul gave some information on evacuation plans.

Sue reported that thye adopt a beach cleanup was very poorly attended. Only seven volunteers showed up.

Sue reported that the berm by the firehouse and civic center will be planted this weekend with native, deer-resistant plants.

Also, Theresa Davis wished to know what materials or residents have kept out of landfills. Sue mentioned leaves and yard waste.

John moved to adjourn, Sharon seconded, and the motion was approved at 6:30 pm.

Submitted by John Morris.