

**Minutes  
Environmental Advisory Board  
July 10, 2013**

The Environmental Board met on 10 July 2013 at 5:30 pm at Town Hall. Attendees were Sue MiHalo, Sharon Guy, John Morris, Bob Cattani, and Judy Mollway.

The minutes of the last meeting (May) were read and Sue noted the test was not for coliform, but *E. coli*. Judy moved to accept them with this modification, which Bob seconded. The motion carried.

Judy reported no children registered for the recycling camp. She noted participation for many summer activities put on by the Town is down. The grant money is available until 1 June 2014. The suggestion was made to try again in the fall, such as November. She will bring a proposal to the next meeting for discussion. It was proposed to get a clearer outline of what can and can't be recycled from Able.

Discussion turned to the pollution complaint form. Sue noted that the primary complaint is odors, and getting residents to document the odor is difficult. People will post a comment to one of the town Facebook pages, but critical information, such as time, wind direction, etc. is missing. After much discussion, the link, already on the Town web page, to the IDEM complaint form, should be promoted more heavily.

It was recommended that the board not pursue the issue with the water test that wasn't done. No residents appear to have questioned about it recently.

Judy is having difficulty rescheduling a meeting with Porter County Solid Waste concerning how the recycled paint and e-waste was handled in the clean up the town weekend. She intends to contact them before the next event in the fall.

The ODEB budget is \$200. This year, Sue will use it to pay for spraying the cattails in Long Lake Marsh. Sue proposed purchase of a bush hog next year that could be shared with Beautification, Park Board, etc. John asked about a burn, and the fall is the best time.

Bob moved to adjourn, and Judy seconded. The motion passed at 6:35 pm.