

Environmental Affairs Advisory Board
Wednesday, February 5, 2020

The Environmental Affairs Advisory Board (EAAB) met at 6:30 pm at The Lake House.

Citizen Members Present:

Kip Sekulic	Terry Wyrock
Kayla Goodwin	Sam Naumann
Terry Robison	

Industry Members Present:

Mike McCormick	Applied Specialties
Ron Spears	Lubrizol
Scott Cameron	Gen One
Tom Sulzer	PolyOne
Jason Drum	Mexichem/Vestolit

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Greg Zilka	Mayor
Gary Izo	Council, Ward 3

Absent:

Rita George	Citizen Member
Beth Murphy	Citizen Member
Ron Warner	Citizen Member
Joe Reitz	Public Works Director

Old Business:

No meeting was held in January 2020.

No Committee Reports.

Research/Investigative Groups (PIPES, Waster & Recycling, Health, Energy):

There has been no group or investigative activity. Need to develop a new path forward for the EAAB. The EAAB should seek out suggestions from the community. Use community forums to develop initiatives.

Mr. Izo will get a list of community events to use as forums to solicit public input the role of the EAAB.

New Business:

Mr. Izo discussed the deer management program and statistics for 2019.

Mr. Izo discussed the pollinator highway legislation.

Mr. Izo discussed the Avon Lake Public Library's Sustainability Day planned for Saturday, September 26, 2020. The EAAB has been asked to assist.

EAAB 2020 budget is \$2625.00. Before any purchase requests are submitted, the Finance Director needs to know to ensure that the EAAB uses its tax-exempt status.

Mr. Sekulic bought reusable water bottles and recyclable bags to the meeting. They can be used for EAAB community activities.

Beth Murphy was researching the idea of selling seeds at community events.

Mr. Izo discussed the Ohio Division of Natural Resources (ODNR) and how the EAAB can obtain publications from them. Mr. Robison provided additional ODNR information.

