

Roxbury Environmental Commission (REC)

December 8, 2011 Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance:

Present: Tricia Fragale, Linda Lutz, Jackie Vitiello, Bob Schultz, Roberta Weiner, Martin Schmidt; Bill Benkendorf; Mike Smith

Absent:

Public: Mark Crawley
Roxbury High School-RHS Environmental Club advisors: Meg Fagan, Robin Evans

October Meeting Cancelled

November Meeting-No Quorum

Review of meeting minutes:

Minutes from the September 8, 2011 were circulated for review and comments.

Matters Presented by Commissioners

Tricia Fragale—Mike Smith appointed as new member on the Commission, replacing M. Schultz.

Tricia Fragale -Looking for donations for the Roxbury Environmental Center from local hardware stores and vendors (ex-running electricity to Center). Also reviewing Grant availability.

T. Fragale-After the holidays-plans to pre-register gardeners through the winter this year in order to know empty plots that can be assigned for next year.

R. Weiner-**Pallets**-R. Weiner to contact businesses to bring pallets to store at the Community Garden until Spring. B. Benkendorf has pallets available and offered to supply. Compost bins will be made with the pallets.

J. Vitiello—will contact Hegarty-Wire Cloth for information on supplying additional fencing and quote.

T. Fragale—Requested B. Schultz update the Website and make a tab for Fennimore information.

Administrative Topics

Administrative Concerns: Treasurer needed for next year and review of duties proposed for current Commissioners.

Meeting Minutes for January – Volunteer needed for January 2012 minutes.

RHS Environmental Club Update:

- Trying to get campus Clean up going.
- Educational Out-Reach to other schools in the District.
- Stream Sampling in May
- M. Smith offered to do presentation at High School on Monofilament project and get students involved.
- Earth Day Project-joint project proposed for High School and Roxbury Environmental Commission.

Planning Board Liaison:

- L. Lutz –Nothing to report at this time.

Mail: Circulated among Commissioners during the meeting.

Projects/Activities

Community Garden/Environmental Center

- See above "Matters Presented by Commissioners".

Fennimore

Meetings with Township ongoing.

Plans for 2012/Events

TBD

Next Meeting

January 12, 2012.

Volunteer for next month's minute taking: _____

Adjourn

7:45 p.m. for annual holiday party.