

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MINUTES  
February 19, 2014**

Chair Brownlee called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Debuck, Wilson and Gibson

**Absent Excused:** Jahr, Ahamiojie and Merrit

**Staff:** Director Mullen and Secretary Kurtz

**Audience:** 1

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:** Motion Gibson, Support Debuck as presented.  
**Motion Carried**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion Wilson, Support Debuck as presented from January 15, 2014  
**Motion Carried**

**Communications:** Mullen provided registrations for those who want to attend an Earth Friendly Landscape class being offered by SOCWA in March.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS/UPDATES**

Director Mullen stated Environ- Science Water Management returned call and follow up is continued. FERC requested more information reference Bay Shore and Mullen responded.

**NEW BUSINESS: None**

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

**Discussion on Recycling and Increasing Participation**

Brownlee gave an overview on ways to increase residential recycling and items that may be recyclable. In efforts to increase and understand residential recycling a visit to the Huron Recycling Center was recommended and to meet with Waste Management. Asked Commissioners to evaluate their own recycling and to provide questionable items at the next meeting. Discussed ways to inform and educate the public and residents.

**Presentation by Tony Gibson Regarding willow Run Noise Study**

Gibson recapped the 2009 noise compatibility study and changes with airports. He provided an overview on the Wayne County Airport Authority meeting held in September 2013. WC Airport Authority submitted a Part 150 Supplemental to the Federal Government requesting to fund the construction of a Run-up Ground Enclosure for airplane repairs.

**Audience Comments:** Questions pertaining to EQ Federal Program and placing a Recycling information in newspaper.

**Motion Wilson, Seconded Gibson to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,  
DRAFT

Secretary,  
Brenda Kurtz