

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018 – 7:00 PM
Denton Room**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

Chairman Brownlee	_____	Commissioner Merritt	_____
Commissioner Ross	_____	Commissioner Emekpe	_____
Commissioner Debuck	_____	Board Representative White	_____
Commissioner Gibson	_____	Director Akers	_____
Director Best	_____	Recording Secretary McGuire	_____

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. December 20, 2017 Minutes

COMMUNICATIONS

1. HWIW Romulus

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Coal Tar Brochure
2. Lake Drawdown

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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Environmental Commission
Wednesday-December 20, 2017
DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm in the Denton Room by Chairperson Brownlee.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brownlee, Ross, Debuck, Merritt, White

Absent Excused: Emekpe, Gibson

Staff: Best, Halstead

Audience: 1

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion Merritt, Seconded by Ross to approve the December 20, 2017 agenda. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion White, Seconded by Merritt to approve the November 15, 2017 Minutes. Motion Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Brownlee attended the Public Hearing in Romulus regarding the Deep Injection wells. He believes they will get their permit renewed.

Brownlee submitted a FOIA to the EPA for information regarding, what they consider, the toxic plume. He will bring back to the commission any information he receives.

Lake drawdown discussion will be on the agenda at a later date.

Asked if the presentation for Coal Tar could be put on the cable channel.

Merritt asked about any environmental projects that the Environmental Commission could do or talk about for spring 2018.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Waste Management Landfill - Fifth Amendment** – The three items the Environmental Commission are going to discuss and make recommendation on are odor control/complaints, end use, and landscaping around landfill. Waste Management set up a 24 hour hotline for odor control. This hotline is not yet live. Another option for calling in concerns or complaints is Michigan Department of Environmental Quality- Air Quality Division. They have regular business hours and their number is 313-456-4700- Detroit Office. MDEQ PEAS is another option for environmental complaints, their number is 1-800-292-4706. Once the landscape plan is proposed it will be brought to the Commission to discuss.

Depending on what the end use could be it may or may not have environmental concerns/impacts. Best asked the Environmental Commission to start researching and looking into end use for the landfill so they can bring it back for discussion.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS: None

Motion White, seconded by Debuck to adjourn at 8:33 pm.

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Halstead, Recording Secretary