

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
Environmental Commission
Wednesday-June 20, 2018
MINUTES

The meeting was call to order at 7:00 pm in the Denton Room by Chairman Brownlee

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brownlee, Ross, Debuck, Emekpe, Gibson, White

Absent Excused: Merritt, Best

Staff: Akers, McGuire

Audience 1

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion Emekpe Ross, Seconded by Debuck to approve the February 22, 2018 agenda as modified. Motion Carried

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion White, Seconded

Communications:

1. Chairman Brownlee wanted to know the status of the coal tar pamphlet stating that there was an urgency to have it completed and printed so that the pamphlet could be sent with the utility bills. As of this date that has not been done and the season is almost over. Director Akers stated that he would investigate the issue.

FINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Lake Drawdown Update - Director Akers explained that there had to be some preliminary steps to be done before the project can be presented to the board. Mr. Brownlee reminded the commission that even though the recommendation to the board has not been completed the members of the commission should investigate issues that would affect the community. Also, to investigate what issues other communities have had.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Chairman Brownlee presented the commission with information concerning toxic algae blooms. Chairman Brownlee stated that he is participating in the study explaining that equipment had been placed at end of dock to monitor for toxic blooms. Chairman Brownlee further stated he had testing equipment if anyone was interested.
2. Storm water Pipe on N-194 Service Drive –Discussed the various uses that are located adjacent to the drain by Van Buren Park. Including Cadillac Asphalt and YUCA wastewater Treatment Plan. Director Akers indicated he would send out the website which test water at Van Buren Park Beach

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Merritt, seconded by White to adjourn at 7:45 pm. MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Laura McGuire, Recording Secretary