



Batavia Environmental Commission
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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 7:00 p.m.
via Zoom

1. Call to Order

2. Member and Guest Introductions

Emma Cole, Andrew Greenhagen, Andrew Deitchman, Andrea Podraza, Alex Zelles, Carolyn Burnham

Guests: Susan Russo

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved

4. Green Night at the Movies

10 respondents to the survey- mostly all over 50 and about half from outside of Batavia. Respondents reviewed the event positively. Great Lakes came up as a possibility for the next Green Night at the Movies.

Some technical difficulties, but all went fairly well!

5. CEJA

City Hall is deciding on a response to CEJA. During this meeting, BEC prepared our official stance, as well as some questions and points to consider. This will be sent on to City Council for review.

6. Big and Little Trees

Tabled until our next meeting.

7. Water Conservation

The pledge states that Batavia citizens will conserve water through actions like flushing the toilet less, turning off water while brushing teeth, etc. Andrew D. will get more information to share with Carolyn on this so she can promote it on social media. Other ways of promoting the pledge may be pursued as well.

8. Water Willow Planting

Tabled until our next meeting.

9. Pet Waste

Alex reached out to the Conservation Foundation, who can provide signs.

Andrea reached out to the park district and the city. The city feels that the park district and forest preserve district would be the groups to contact.

The purpose is to encourage people to pick up their pet waste so that we can reduce impact on water quality. There is also an educational social media campaign in conjunction with this. Alex will follow up on the details as this campaign will run in May.

10. Open Discussion

May 25th- COW meeting to present BEC work and upcoming initiatives.

11. Adjournment