

Environmental Board Agenda

May 9, 2012

Call to order

Approval of last month's minutes

Old Business

Next year's goals and objectives & progress report (Ruth)

April 21 garlic mustard pull - report, lessons learned

Green-A-Thon – report

Fishing Fair – final details

Park partnerships – what's happening?

Ongoing items

- Water treatment plant landscape (Martha/Catherine)
- Invasive plant control
 - Education of lake property owners (esp. related to PLS)
 - Articles on invasive plants in Portager; May (GM) and June (PLS) (Catherine/Martha)
 - Schedule PLS day with Park Board (Ruth)
 - Update PLS distribution map (Marty)
 - Reporting PLS locations (Catherine)
 - Plan to monitor PLS in bio-control areas
- Single stream recycling; availability to apartments and condos (Tim)
- Cooperation with Park Board (Ruth)
- EB display at Austin Lake (Catherine/Martha)

Other

New Business

Board member comments and announcements

Public comments

Adjourn

Parking lot issues:

- Single provider of waste services
- Idle reduction (Martha)
- Tracking/reporting on related organizations
- Participation in water resources festival (Chris)
- Plasma gasification of municipal waste (Bill)
- Deterioration of city appearance (trash, sand on roads, etc.)

Next meeting: June 13, 2012 at 7:00pm in City Hall