Call to Order:
-Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

-Members Present: Chair Roger Lonoza, Vice Chair Deirdre Nieves, Jerry Kroehn, Chelsea Huber, Loren Kimeldorf, Kevin Park, Thomas Shaffer, Lauren McMullan, Assistant City Engineer Jamie Harmon
   --Excused Members: Joe Chamberlin
   --Unexcused Members: N/A
   --Guests: N/A
-Prior meeting minutes approved.

Climate Action Plan Update:
--The Executive Summary is with the City Manager.

Mosquito Eradication Update:
--A few additional players need to be invited to the meeting discussed in previous months. The objective is still a formal recommendation within the next few weeks.
--Moving forward:
   -Follow up with Kathleen Hoyle and work with Parks Department.
   -Look into pellets still – would normally last 1.5 months given research at this point, but how much area does that cover? Does it remain effective during that time?

Portager Article on Garlic Mustard:
--Members discussed a few changes to the article that was drafted and sent around to the Board.
   -Deirdre and Chelsea to contact all people/entities who have adopted parks to invite them to the pulls.
--Next article: Mosquitos – to be drafted by Joe and/or Roger by next month’s meeting.

Planning for Upcoming Spring Events and materials:
--We reviewed different options to display our materials, particularly discussing white board options that can be flipped over.
--Our banner we previously discussed is in the process of being ordered.
--Wedel’s: March 19, 20, and 21
   -We have a booth like last year.
   -Jerry and Roger to put together a lecture.
Roundtable Interests for the Board to address in the upcoming months/year:
--Land management plan
--Climate Action
--Carbon Footprint
--Getting people to spaces/parks/reinvigorate interest
--Resurrects recycling plan with local businesses/incentives
--Schools and composting/gardening
  -We will have a booth at the Farmers’ Market where we could provide information on this.
--Town Hall: discussed inviting community members and even politicians to join in discussions regarding whether we could be a plastic-free, single-use community.
--Yard re-wilding or incentivizing people to let their yards go wild to attract and provide for species of bees and other native insects.
--Solar panels

**REMINDER: Next Month’s Meeting is in the Transportation Building next to the Library!**

Motion to dismiss; approved:
  -Meeting ended at 8:50 p.m.

/s/ Portage Environmental Board