

CITY OF FRANKLIN

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.

FRANKLIN CITY HALL

Conference Room Lower Level

9229 West Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

II. CITIZEN COMMENT

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes of the regular meeting of November 30, 2016

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of environmental articles for the City of Franklin Newsletter.
- B. Solar powered renewable energy facilities group buying (cost savings value of volume purchasing) programs for residential, commercial and governmental and institutional properties; City of Franklin interest in potential sponsorship, partnership and/or participation.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Natural Resource Features Special Exception for Indian Community School of Milwaukee, Inc. (Thomas Oechler, property owner), for the purpose of allowing for filling, grading and construction of a proposed system of trails (approximately 600 lineal feet), boardwalks (approximately 600 lineal feet), an observation deck/outdoor classroom, elevated platforms/piers and creation of 4 wetland scrapes (ponds) (approximately 1 acre in total size), within and adjacent to wetlands located north of the existing school building, [625 linear feet +/- of 8 foot wide boardwalk on piers, 225 linear feet +/- earthen trail on 0.03 acres (1,180 square feet +/-) of fill to be placed within the wetland, and 4 wetland “scrapes” totaling 0.96 acres +/-, also within the wetland, as part of the mitigation for the project, in addition to ongoing prairie maintenance and buckthorn removal] for property located at 10405 West St. Martins Road, such property being zoned I-1 Institutional District (Tax Key No. 841-9985-001).
- B. Discussion of Milwaukee County Parks 2017 Citizen Based Wetland Monitoring Program.

VI. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

VII. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Notice is given that a majority of the Common Council may attend this meeting to gather information about an Agenda item over which they have decision making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the Council per *State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board*, even though the Common Council will not take formal action at this meeting.

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