

CITY OF FRANKLIN

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.

FRANKLIN CITY HALL

Hearing Room

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 October 28, 2020

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Ways to improve and expand Arbor Day 2021; involvement of Root-Pike WIN (Watershed Initiative Network), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2001, program in Arbor Day celebration; Arbor Day event(s) planning.

B. Review of articles for the City of Franklin Newsletter, from the Root-Pike WIN (Watershed Initiative Network), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2001, program [this item/event is in process due to COVID-19 related restrictions].

C. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources programs for presentation at the City of Franklin Library-dates/schedule [this item/event is in process due to COVID-19 related restrictions].

D. Environmental Commission recommendation to the City of Franklin Common Council to add Buckthorn (invasive species) to the list of noxious weeds (evaluate additional information and work with Staff to develop a proposal for classification of Buckthorn as a noxious weed).

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

A. January 27, 2021

VII. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A. Environmental Commission involvement in the City of Franklin's National Night Out program 2021.

B. Buckthorn-addition to noxious weed list update.

C. Gardening with native and natural plants.

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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