

**MAHTOMEDI ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
MEETING AGENDA  
March 9, 2020  
CITY HALL  
6:30 P.M.**

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>CALL TO ORDER</b>                                       | <b>6:30</b> |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>                                  |             |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>APPROVAL OF THE February 10, 2020 MEETING MINUTES</b>   |             |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>OLD BUSINESS</b>  | <b>6:40</b> |
|           | - RITE of Spring   |             |
|           | - Business Survey/Eco-Hero Program with White Bear Chamber |             |
|           | - Sustainability Plan                                      |             |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>NEW BUSINESS</b>  |             |
|           | - Tree Ordinance Revisions                                 | <b>7:30</b> |
| <b>6.</b> | <b>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</b>                                 |             |
|           | - Keeping of Goats for Grazing Ordinance                   |             |
| <b>7.</b> | <b>ADJOURNMENT</b>   | <b>8:15</b> |

TO: Members of the Environmental Commission  
FROM: Scott Neilson, City Administrator  
DATE: March 4, 2020  
RE: Environmental Commission Meeting of March 9, 2020

A regular meeting of the Mahtomedi Environmental Commission will be held on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:30 at City Hall. Please contact me if you will not be able to attend this meeting. The following items are in order for consideration and discussion at that time.

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda, as presented or modified is in order for approval by the Commission.

### **APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 10, 2020 MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the February 10, 2020 Environmental Commission meeting are enclosed on pages 1 + 2 for your review. These minutes, as presented or modified, are in order for adoption by the Commission.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**RITE of Spring** – The Commission will continue to discuss the planning for the RITE of Spring event.

**Business Survey/Eco-Hero Program with White Bear Chamber.**

The Commission will continue to discuss working with the White Bear Chamber relating to a sustainability survey and/or Eco-Hero program.

**Sustainability Plan** – The Commission will continue to discuss the sustainability plan.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Tree Ordinance Revisions** - City Forester Steve Schumacher will provide information at the meeting.

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting will adjourn at or about 8:15 p.m.

  
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Scott Neilson, City Administrator  
Attachments I/Shared/EnvironmentalCommission/agenda

## MAHTOMEDI ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

### MINUTES February 10, 2020

A regular meeting of the Environmental Commission was held on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Mahtomedi City Hall.

Present were Commission Members: Christine Ahmann-Maples, Will Seuffert, Mike Chevalier, and Scott Peterson.

Also present were: City Administrator Scott Neilson.

### AGENDA

Motion to approve by Ahmann-Maples, seconded by Peterson to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The January 13, 2020 minutes were requested to be amended. Under the RITE of Spring agenda item, second paragraph should say "or" instead of "and" after Chokeberry and before American Plum. Motion by Ahmann-Maples to approve as amended the January 13, 2020 minutes, seconded by Chevalier. Motion carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### **RITE of Spring 2020**

Meg with the School District could not be at the meeting, however did provide an update email to City Administrator Neilson. Meg has heard back from 16 participants and 15 are planning to attend. Hannah Keller has replaced Dan Schoepke who retired last year. The Commission discussed food opportunities at the event

The Commission also discussed having a table for Partners In Energy, Xcel's Electric Car Charging Program, and Waste Management demonstrating the organics and yard waste residential pickup.

#### **Business Survey/Eco-Hero Program with White Bear Chamber**

The Commission continued to discuss a letter to go out to Mahtomedi and Willernie businesses under the White Bear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce letterhead. The Commission discussed the letter outlining available energy savings programs, reference to a survey, and a recognition program. City Administrator Neilson will meet with the new Chamber Director and come back to the March meeting with a draft letter.

#### **Sustainability Plan**

No updates on this item.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Commission requested the status of the CR 12 Streetscape Plan. A meeting was held in January to discuss a proposal from WSB which will be presented to the City Council for approval.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The following are the items for the next Environmental Commission meeting:

- RITE of Spring
- Survey/Eco-Hero Recognition Program with WB Chamber
- Sustainability Plan
- TedEX
- Revised Tree Ordinance

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Ahmann-Maples, seconded by Seuffert to Adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Neilson, City Administrator