



Commissioner Chris Trubac
Barbara Andersen
Nichole Biber
Fred Cowles
Sarah Mullkoff
Andrew Nowicki
Matthew Lincoln
Brenda Gray

THE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION WILL MEET ON JULY 27, 2022 AT 5:30 PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM D & E OF THE HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, 5303 S. CEDAR, LANSING.

Agenda

Call to Order
Approval of June 22, 2022 Draft Minutes
Additions to the Agenda
Limited Public Comment

1. Lansing Board of Water and Light (*Presentation*)

Announcements
Public Comment
Adjournment

ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

June 22, 2022

Draft Minutes

Members Present: Andersen, Biber, Cowles, Gray, Mullkoff, Nowicki

Members Absent: Trubac, Lincoln

Others Present: Jared Cypher, Brian Collins, Elaine Fischhoff, Rick Terrill

The meeting was called to order by Cowles at 5:31 p.m. in Conference Room D/E of the Human Services Building, 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing Michigan.

Approval of Draft Minutes

The minutes were approved.

Additions to the Agenda

None.

Limited Public Comment

None.

1. Ingham County Parks – Gas to Electric Transition Update

Brian Collins, Deputy Director, gave a presentation on the plans for Ingham County Parks to update gas equipment with electric. The timeline on replacing some equipment is sooner than others. It was mentioned that some of the parks are working on reducing lawn.

2. Energy Audit Update

Rick Terrill gave an update on the county energy audit. The team has scheduled several site visits and assessments starting July 5th and there will be more information by August or September.

3. Letter to Ingham County Communities Receiving ARPA Funds

The commission discussed revisions to a draft letter to Ingham County Communities and the addition of signatures.

MOVED BY MULLKOFF, SUPPORTED BY ANDERSEN, TO APPROVE THE LETTER FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITIES.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Announcements

Nichole Biber announced that the Recovering America's Wildlife Act has many cosponsors from both major parties and is likely going to pass. This will grant money to the states for wildlife restoration.

The Stewardship Network and EGLE are hosting wetland protection workshops if any are interested in attending.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Vice Chairperson Cowles at 6:12pm.