



COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Quality Services for a Quality Community

Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS

Kerrin O'Brien
Tom Alwin, Chair
Jenine Camilleri
Michael Townley, Vice Chair
Allyse Anderson
Cheryl Schmidt
Cliff Walls

City Council Liaison

Councilmember Shanna
Draheim

Staff Liaison

Cathy DeShambo
(517) 319-6936

City of East Lansing
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
WORKS &
ENVIRONMENTAL
SERVICES
1800 E. State Road
East Lansing, MI 48823

(517) 337-9459

www.cityofeastlansing.com

September 16, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.

Courtroom 1, 54-B District Court
101 Linden Street

Present: Alwin, Schmidt, O'Brien, Walls, Anderson

Commissioners Absent: Camilleri, Walls

Staff Present: DeShambo

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**
 - a) Approval of August 19, 2019 Minutes with change: Motion by Commissioner O'Brien; 2nd by Commissioner Schmidt. Motion carried.
 - b) Approval of September 16, 2019 Agenda: Motion by Commissioner Schmidt; 2nd by Commissioner O'Brien. Motion carried.
- 3) **Public Comment:** Many students from MSU's Community Sustainability class were attendance.
- 4) **Business Items**
 - a) **Wetland Use Permit Review- White Park Update Project**

Parks and Rec Assistant Director, Wendy Wilmers Longpre provided a project summary and update based on suggestions of the City's Wetland Consultant for changing the timing of the pond dredging. Commissioners reviewed and discussed the WUP for the White Park Updates Project. Commissioners moved to approve the WUP with the change in timing of pond dredging to July/August. Motion to approve by Commissioner O'Brien; Second by Commissioner Anderson. All commissioners were in favor.
- 5) **Commissioner/Staff Communications**
- 6) **Upcoming Tentative Agenda Items/Announcements**
- 7) **Adjourn: 8:20 pm**