

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YORK  
CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday September 4, 2007**

Chairperson Aimee Kay called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Aimee Kay, Joan Black, Willow Newman, Ted Rotary

**Absent:**

Ron Yahr, Keith Fineberg - Ex

**Others Present:**

None

**Short Public Comments:** *(three minutes or less)*

**Approval of Meeting Agenda:** **Tuesday September 4, 2007** Joan Black moved to accept with corrections: 1. Remove item from future agenda section of monthly Minutes (I.e. Discuss the possibility of setting up an outdoor environmental education program.) 2. Change the heading of Pending Business to Old Business on the Agenda and Minutes. Ted Rotary 2<sup>nd</sup> Passed

**Approval of Committee Minutes: June 5, 2007 & July 25, 2007** Aimee Kay moved to accept; Joan Black 2<sup>nd</sup>, Passed

**Announcements/Correspondence:**

A Growing Smart Workshop II will be held at Monroe County ISD on 10/1/07 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Washtenaw County Cleanup Day will be held at Calvary Bible Church 9/29/07 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Verbal Reports:**

**Chairperson: Aimee Kay**

Discussion - Grant opportunities for Mary McCann Park.

Discussion - Dennison Road/river log jam

**Watershed Representative: Aimee Kay**

No meeting

**York Township Parks and Recreation Committee Representative: Aimee Kay, Joan Black**

No report

**Saline River Greenway Association:**

No report

**Earth Day 2008: Willow Newman**

Discussion - ideas for Earth Day 2008: Willow will bring an outline of her many ideas for an Earth Day 2008 event to the October meeting for discussion and approval.

**Old Business:**

Willow will contact Greg Croasdill, Chairman, Pittsfield Township Natural Resources Commission to ask him to talk to us about natural resources issues.

In accordance with the Motion made in July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting a letter dated July 26, 2007 regarding removal of trees in Sandra Richardson Park and change of the wetlands proceeding from the park by the landowner on the west border was sent to the Board. The letter requested that the Township Board support the Parks and Recreation Committee's resolution regarding a greenbelt buffer and adopt environmental ordinances such as woodland and wetlands ordinances to protect the remaining resources within the Township.

**New Business:**

Frank Stukenborg, chair, York Township Parks & Recreation has asked if CEAC would be interested in participating with Parks in a Toyota Community Day. He presented an outline of activities that included cleaning brush, installing split rail fence and planting small tree seedlings near the bridge ramp. Discussion - CEAC would be very interested in participating and would like to recommend that native tree species be used for the planting. Also, recommend that the following items be added to the project.

Remove the small growth of Purple Loosestrife in the park  
Collect wetland plant seeds to seed McCann Park

**Suggestions: Future Agenda items, Members Comments:**

The next regular meeting of the Charter Township of York Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee will be held Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

**Public Comments:** *(five minutes or less)*

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Proposed Minutes Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan Black  
Secretary  
Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

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