

Athens City Environment and Sustainability Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Athens City Hall, First Floor Conference Room
Wednesday, May 8, 2013

A regular meeting of the Athens City Environment and Sustainability Commission was held in the first floor conference room at Athens City Hall at 5:15 PM on May 8, 2013.

1. Call to Order

Cliff Hamilton called the meeting to order at 5:40. Members present include Cliff Hamilton, Markie Miller, Ed Newman, and Paul Logue. Chris Fahl and Liz Rhodes were absent. Bernhard Debatin has resigned from the commission. Mayor Wiehl was present.

2. Disposition of Minutes

Minutes from April 2013 minutes were distributed. Ed motioned to approve the minutes. Markie seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

3. Next Meeting Date

Next meeting will be held June 5, 2013—9 AM at City Hall. Paul will confirm room. Markie will be out of town most of summer.

4. Old Business

- a. Website—Paul will post minutes to city site
- b. council presentation—will be drafted for next month

5. New Business

a. Solid Waste—discussion on multi-unit housing and business doesn't have recycling services. There is a lack of recycling facilities for many large rental apartments. Ed thinks someone should coordinate these services. Cliff suggested that he and Ed do field work to investigate the issue and then present this to Council. Recycling stream needs to be expanded to include compost, carpet, mattresses, and additional plastics. Commission is agreeing to work on this more. Markie will be working at Office of Sustainability Fall semester and may be able to devote time to this.

Ed suggested looking at Logan County, OH for hazardous waste recycling best practices.

6. Assignments for next meeting

- a. Cliff will put together presentation for council and get on council committee meeting agenda. Paul will help with council.
- b. Cliff will investigate website domains.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

