

ENVIRONMENTAL, CONSERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room May 13, 2025 – 6:00 PM

- I. Call to Order Chair Smitherman called the meeting to order at 6:07 P.M. In attendance were Kay Smitherman, Jennifer Haydon, Barbara Hudgens, Gretchen Roberts, Robert Smitherman, Henry Fansler, and Town Manager Stacy Tolbert. Kenneth Scales and Chelsea Blount were absent.
- **II. Agenda Approval** Robert Smitherman moved to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Jennifer Haydon and approved unanimously.
- **III. Approval of Minutes** Jennifer Haydon moved to approve the minutes as revised. Motion was seconded by Gretchen Roberts and approved unanimously.

IV. Old Business

- a. Earth Day review
 - Vendor response Discussion took place regarding the need for signage at Shallowford Square to redirect residents to Jack Warren Park, and the need for a clicker to count cars. Committee reported there were 43 cars through the recycling and that Second Harvest Food Bank received collections from 170-175 people. The committee will submit draft questions for the staff to create a survey and push out to vendors. Discussion ensued regarding additional public relations with WXII, radio, and school flyers for Earth Day, and a possible Community Day on May 16th.
 - 2. <u>Location or time change</u> The committee suggested the event to continue at Jack Warren Park moving forward.
 - 3. <u>2026 date</u> The committee tabled discussions until a "Community Day" could be scheduled with other committees.
- b. <u>Energy audit update</u> Unknown if Johnathan Linck will submit a proposal. The committee tabled until the June meeting.

V. New Business

a. <u>Educational opportunities</u> – The committee discussed continued efforts of working with teachers at Lewisville Middle.

VI. Staff Reports

- a. Board & Committee Collaboration Session May 28, 5:30-6:30 PM, Town Hall
- b. Volunteer Appreciation Event May 28, 6:30 PM, Town Hall
- c. <u>Future recycling-related events</u> Robert Smitherman moved to change event time from 9 A.M. 1 P.M. to 10 A.M. 2 P.M. Motion was seconded by Jennifer Haydon and approved unanimously. The committee decided to table discussions of the reclaimed items event until the June meeting.

VII. For the Good of the Order

- a. Next meeting: June 10, 2025
 - i. Energy audit to be discussed at June meeting.
 - ii. Finalize survey to vendors at June meeting.



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VIII. Adjournment – Having no further business to discuss Robert Smitherman moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 P.M. The motion was seconded by Barbara Hudgens and motion passed unanimously.