



**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

**Regular Meeting Minutes  
September 15, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 pm in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

**Roll**

Present: Vice Chair Shannon Schaaf, Tom Webster, Dan Kurela, first alternate Diane Gonski, second alternate Helen Danitz Absent: Chairman Phil Wooldridge, Joanne Ward

**Approval of Minutes**

August 18, 2016 approved on a motion by Ms. Gonski, seconded by Mr. Kurela, all in favor, Mr. Webster abstaining.

**Old Business**

Plant Swap-Seven people attended and traded perennials and trees under the pavilion at Mountain Lake on September 11.

Eckhardt Debbert Memorial tree- A sweet bay magnolia was planted and mulched in the grove on Lakeside Dr. East. Fifteen family & friends of Eckhardt Debbert attended the dedication ceremony and fond memories were exchanged.

Dark Skies ordinance- Discussion was held on restricting the type of outdoor lighting, preserving the rural character of the town, and the ability to star gaze. The sample ordinance is still being investigated.

**New Business**

Community Forestry Plan- The consensus of the Commission was to pursue developing a plan.

**Commission Member Reports**

MLCA & WAG- Ms. Schaaf reported an aquatic vegetation survey and map will be developed by Solitude Lake Management.

**Expenditures**

Solitude Lake Management- \$675 for the second aquatic weed control treatment was approved on a motion By Ms. Schaaf, seconded by Mr. Kurela, all in favor.

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Adjournment: 7:56 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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Eileen Greason, Secretary