



To advance the environmental well being of the Muskegon region by providing opportunities for collaboration, education, and stewardship

Muskegon County Environmental Coordinating Council

Agenda – June 20, 2023

Muskegon Conservation District

12:00 Call to Order – Introductions

Additions/Changes to Agenda

Acceptance of Minutes from 4/18/23

Treasurers Report

New Business

The Chemours Environmental Impact Committee (CEIC) has been authorized by the White River Township Board since 2018 to advocate for the cleanup of the Chemours (former DuPont) property.

The CEIC is now in a phase of the cleanup which will require a fiduciary partner to hold grants and public contributions for various purposes that may include 1) baseline environmental studies 2) independent sampling of water and sediment in Sadony Bayou to determine whether contaminants from DuPont's manufacturing processes are present 3) property acquisition for conservation purposes, and 4) attorney fees.

The goal of CEIC is cleanup, restoration, and conservation for public parklands.

Should the Muskegon County Environmental Coordinating Council act as the CEICs fiduciary partner to hold two accounts: one account for handling grant applications, the second account for handling private donations that could become the basis for possible matching funds. From this account we could purchase land for conservation, pay for miscellaneous expenses and possible attorney fees.

Luthy's thoughts: Would these funds be better held by Community Foundation or Planning Commission?

Old Business

Nominations of Officers and discussion for election

Meeting Calendar – Presentation Ideas and Venues

Presentation: Emily Grasch the Executive Director of the Conservation District

– Updates on current projects and programs the MACD is working on.

Membership Updates/Roundtable Discussions

1:00 Adjournment