

MUSKEGON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATING COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes – November 8, 2022 – Online Meeting

In attendance: Amy Haack, Vicki Luthy, Chris Qew, Jill Koebbe, Beth Miller, Glenn Miller, Gale Nobes, Erica Johnson, Bill Wood, Janet Vail, Suzanne Villard. Bob Lukens

to Order by Haack followed by Introductions

- 1) Additions/Changes to Agenda: None
- 2) Acceptance of Minutes from August 2022. Motion by Qew, Second by Lukens. Motion Carried.
- 3) Approval of Treasurer's Report: Balance as of August 9, 2022, \$1024.27. \$20 Disbursed for Michigan Nonprofit Status. Balance as of November 8, 2022, \$1004.27. Motion to approve by Luthy, Second by Lukens, Motion Carried.
- 4) Old Business – None.
- 5) New Business - Haack filed for a small grant from the Community Foundation since the last meeting. No word back on it.

Amy Haack resigned as Chair (retiring in January 2023)

All Officer positions are open! Volunteers are needed!

Vicki Luthy to act as chair until someone steps up.

- 6) Presentation on the Audobon Society's activities in the area - Beth Miller, President of the Muskegon County Nature Club and Secretary of the Owashtanong Islands Audobon Chapter.

Audabon and the Michigan DNR are partnering on a Michigan Birds Ambassadors Project.

Bill Wood with WMEAC is looking for help in designing and strategies for the Western Michigan Coastal Preserves Project. This is an expansion of the original Grand River Coastal Corridor. The WMCP extends from Laketon Township in the north to Port Sheldon to the south.

Bob Lukens discussed extending the WMCP to Meinert County Park and collaborate on habitat restorations in the County Parks.

- 7) Round Table Updates
- 8) Adjourned

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Next Meeting February 14, 2023