



Environmental Board Meeting **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

Members in Attendance

Nina Nichols - via zoom Mark Ellison
Chris Decicco Kathy Foley
Jo Mispel
Lindsay Baer
Evelyn Clarke - Liaison for Environmental Board

- Meeting called to order at 7:11pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Table minutes till next month
- Could use more members (currently 8)
 - Possibly get seniors from The Mount Academy?
- **Old Business**
 - Sapling order
 - Order has been placed!
 - Total was \$336.25
 - Credit Union is all set
 - Jessica Knapp will be DJ again
 - Need new road signs
 - Post on social media to spread word
 - Possibly have food trucks
 - Chris will follow up
 - Plant swap was a big hit last year. Will do it again this year?
 - Seed bombs
 - Maybe use bundles of native seeds
 - Repair Cafe
 - signs reusable for multiple locations.
 - Frost Fest
 - March's meeting, finalize plans
 - Divide tasks up amongst members via emails.
 - Climate Smart Task Force
 - Go over & resubmit it to get past the first step.
 - Grants possible for re-certification, may want to look into it.
 - May 22nd is deadline to submit application.

- For March's meeting, meet 45 minutes early to go through info
- Climate Task Force possibly meet virtually another day of the month to touch base with each other.
- EV Credit
 - 2 level 2 chargers or 1 level 3 charger at Town Hall or somewhere in Port Ewen.
 - Still in discussion on placement of chargers.
 - Charge Point will charge for installation, up to another 3rd party for maintenance, etc. May not be able to use grant money.
 - Will get more quotes from other third party companies to get prices.
 - DVM grant got extended.
- Repair Cafe
 - Next one will be February 28th
 - October 31st repair cafe
 - Possibly help make costumes to help attract people.
 - Possibly push date up a week earlier so people have time.
 - Possible costume swap?
 - Possibly have it at library and they can advertise on board as well.
 - Possibly have a repair cafe somewhere where people can get away from technology to "cleanse" themselves.
- **New Business**
 - LWRP
 - Town Board does not need to have input for tomorrow's Town Board meeting. ▪ Will discuss more in depth at March's meeting for Town Board's meeting in March.. • Review documents available for next meeting.
 - Grants
 - Trees for Tribes due soon
 - may be easy grant to fill out.
 - Deadline in March and another in August.
 - Jo will look to see how difficult grant is to have submitted for March.
 - Climate Task Force
 - Complete list of members on task force so members can approve them.
 - will get 25 points for completing.
- Mark made the motion that meeting be adjourned.
 - 2nd the motion by Jo
 - All in favor
- Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm

Minutes prepared by Kelly Oldham
Secretary for the Environmental Board