

Environmental Board
Notes in Lieu of Minutes – April 13, 2016

Green A Thon

Catherine has the board that Bill put together on single stream recycling. Ruth will bring the invasive plant identification sheets to the deer meeting for her to use.

Fishing Fair

Because we're so busy with other events (deer meeting, invasive plant pull on April 16, etc), we won't be participating in the Fishing Fair this year.

Deer

The deer forum on April 14 is mostly organized. Ruth is planning to be at City Hall the evening of the 13th in case anyone comes then. (The date was changed from April 13 to April 14.) The Kalamazoo Christian class is working through Mark Mills to coordinate with Chad Stewart's presentation. (Chad is a DNR expert on deer.) No recommendations will be made. This is just an informational meeting. Ruth will work with Tim on introductory remarks.

We need to start considering a recommendation to City Council based on the data we have and the input we get at the deer forum.

The City is not going to provide Survey Monkey support for us, so we won't be able to use the on-line deer survey's indefinitely.

WTP Open House

Ruth and Catherine attended the first Water Treatment Plant open house on March 19. There was a poster describing the burn at the plant, but no questions came up. City Council members appreciated our attendance. Tim and Jerry are scheduled to be at the April 23 open house.

Garlic Mustard Pulls

We're scheduled for pulls on April 16, May 14, and June 11. Garlic mustard is coming up, but Ruth hasn't seen enough to justify a pull. We'll remove honeysuckle bushes at Schrier Park on April 16 if there's not enough garlic mustard by then.