



## **Conservation Commission**

**January 7, 2019, 6:30 PM**

**Longview Farm House**

### **MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Alderman Butler, Sandra Murdock, Linda Hultgren, Hera Gerber, Linda Robson, Mariette Palmer, Todd Abrams

**Approval of Minutes:** 11/5/18 Motion to approve by Sandra Murdock. Second by Linda Robson. Unanimously approved.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Newsletter Article -Green Thumb Awards Linda Robson and Linda Hultgren will reach out to Dirk and Ellen Maas. Anne Nixon will send out the updated criteria sheet for judging.
2. Goals Spreadsheet-The goals spreadsheet was reviewed and approved. (below)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. School Participation for Arbor Day-Sam Eveland will give an update at the next meeting.
2. Smoking Ordinance-After some discussion, the Commission voted by a raise of hands regarding smoking on City properties: Total smoking ban-3; Smoking in designated areas only-2; No to any new smoking ban-1. Additionally, two Commission members sent an e-mail prior to the meeting supporting "No to any new smoking ban."
3. Natural Resource Preservation Task Force update-leading to Tree Board discussion-Alderman Butler announced she is on this task force. She gave an overview of the mission and stated she would like to invite Mark Grueber, Community Forrester with MDC, to the next meeting.
4. Recycling Updates-The Hefty Bag program is not in Missouri. Terracycle may be a possibility.
5. Possible Workshops/ Movie Dates-Hera Gerber is going to look into how we can do a public showing of *The Albatross*, the movie.

### **OTHER**

**Next Meeting: February 4, 2018**

**ADJOURN -7:15 PM**