



# COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Quality Services for a Quality Community

## Meeting Minutes

### MEMBERS

Kerrin O'Brien, Chair  
Tom Alwin, Vice Chair  
Rose Vadnais  
Jenine Camilleri  
Michael Townley  
Allyse Anderson  
Cheryl Schmidt  
Mackenzie Foss  
Cliff Walls

**December 17, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.**

Courtroom 1, 54-B District Court

101 Linden Street

Present: Alwin, Camilleri, Townley, Anderson, Schmidt, Foss, Walls, O'Brien

Commissioners Absent: Vadnais

Staff Present: DeShambo

City Council Liaison  
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- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Approval of Minutes and Agenda**
  - a) Approval of November 19, 2018 Minutes: Motion by Commissioner Schmidt; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Walls. Motion carried.
  - b) Approval of December 17, 2018 Agenda: Motion by Commissioner Alwin; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Schmidt. Motion carried.
- 3) **Public Comment:** There was no public comment.
- 4) **Business Items**
  - a) **Presentation: Montgomery Drain, Brian Cenci, Vice President, Eng. Inc.**

Mr. Cenci presented on the history of the Montgomery drain and the extent of the proposed Montgomery Drain project and how the project interfaces with local townships and municipalities such as East Lansing.
  - b) **Subcommittee Updates**

The Renewable Energy Subcommittee reported on progress including a scheduled 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting Consumers Energy.

The Sustainable Building Subcommittee provided an update on their latest meeting with Planning staff and next steps.

The Multi-Family Recycling Subcommittee reported that the City's contract negotiations for a material recovery facility continue to move forward.
- 5) **Commissioner/Staff Communications**
- 6) **Upcoming Tentative Agenda Items/Announcements**
- 7) **Adjourn 8:29 p.m.**