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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
May 8, 2018 7:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Chairmen J. Wolfgang; J. Allen; D. Balassone; B. Davey; Z. Collister; V. Polka; M. Feldman;  
**GUEST:** Mike McInerney, Rich Haight, Becky Wydysz.

**EXCUSED:** Board Liaison Geiben

**MINUTES:**

Chairman Wolfgang took attendance and introduced our guests.

Mike McInerney introduced himself from Modern Corp. Chairman Wolfgang asked for information on Modern's truck fleet to which Mike explained they have a large fleet of compressed natural gas and are on track to order more this year. Chairman Wolfgang asked about the possibility of the Town procuring natural gas trucks and using Modern's fill station for filling. Mike said he is completely open to discussing that with the Town.

Wolfgang asked if tires are allowed in the landfill, to which Mike explained that tires can no longer be landfilled but Modern has a way of collecting them separately through special arrangements. Will investigate further.

Wolfgang asked about recycling in the Town, with us being a host community. Mike is committed to making Lewiston a model town going forward with new technology and advancements in waste management. Discussion extended to Town Parks and municipal buildings.

J. Allen asked about the longevity of the existing landfill, which Mike answered is out to 2030 with room for expansion.

Mike offered a tour of the Recycling Center in Buffalo for the Commission. Collister to organize a date with Mike.

Davey made motion to approve April Minutes and Allen seconded and the motion carried.

Richard Haight presented the Maries' residence project on Lower River Rd. Questions were raised about distance from River house is to be built. Answers were sufficient. Davey asked what was next door to the property which Haight advised was a storm water drain (30" wide pipe) easement to the river, not affecting the project. Allen asked if it is connect to the sewer. Haight replied yes and owner will be putting in a pump to help. Davey asked is hydrological report is done for the project. Haight replied yes, but not a part of this stage. Feldman made motion for negative declaration and Allen seconded and the emotion carried.

Legislator Wydysz announced a recycling program tentatively set for July for electronics waste at the Town Highway Dept. There is also a blood drive coming up at the Senior Center on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Next meeting scheduled for Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.**

**Other meetings scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>, both Monday's at 7:00Pm**

Feldman made a motion to adjourn, Allen seconded the motion and the motion carried.