

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES FOR 1/26/2026

- 1) CALL TO ORDER @ 7:04 pm C.T.
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, INCLUDING ALD. ERIC GUSTAFSON
- 2) PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE
- 3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: CORRECTION ON PG. 3 -
ONLY THE DARIEN WORKERS SIGN THE WAIVER, NOT DePAGE COUNTY
- 4) WORKING ON GETTING A VIDEO FROM LRS ON "HOW TO RECYCLE SMARTER". TO BE PLACED ON OUR WEBSITE AN ON CHANNEL #6. ARLETA WORKING ON SETTING UP A TOUR OF THE LRS FACILITY.
JOE PRESENTED AN ITEM FROM THE CONSTRUCTION FOUNDATION PAIN BARREL SALE FOR \$50 EACH, DARIEN WILL STOCK FOR PICKUP. COMMITTEE MEMBERS HELP ON CLEAN UP DAYS AND TO HELP ON THE DGC RECYCLING EVENT ON APRIL 4, 2026. OTHER DATES POSSIBLE FROM AMY PLUMMER.
ERIC: WORKING ON THE NOISE, RESULTS NEXT MEETING. THE WETLANDS IS WALMARTS PROPERTY IN BACK OF THEM.
ALLAN: WORKING WITH ARGONNE TO ADD ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO THE CLRT MEETINGS. THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARGONNE IS HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY JUNE 27, 2026.
- 5) REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEES Bi-LAW CHANGES
2-3-1: THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE NINE (9) MEMBERS, NOT SEVEN (7). AN ALDERMAN OF DARIEN SHALL SERVE ON THIS COMMITTEE. THE MAYOR WILL DESIGNATE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY TO SERVE AS LIASON BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE AND THE CITY OF DARIEN. PLUS THIS PERSON IS TO TAKE THE MINUTES OF EACH MEETING.
2-3-5: COMMITTEE MEETINGS SHALL BE PUBLIC AND HELD ON A MONTHLY BASIS ON A DATE DESIGNATED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND AGREED UPON BY THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. ADDITIONAL (SPECIAL) MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY THE CHAIRMAN.
2-3-6: PURPOSE -
(H) TO SERVE AS LIASON BETWEEN THE CITY OF DARIEN AND ARGONNE NATIONAL LAB. TO REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM THE COMMUNITIES LEADERS ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS + PLACE THIS INFO ON OUR WEBSITE.
- 6) NEXT MEETING FEB. 23rd @ 7⁰⁰ pm
- 7) MEETING ADJOURN @ 8:29 pm