

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
CITY OF LAKE SHORE
CITY HALL
OCTOBER 13, 2014
9:00 AM**

Ron called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Ron Faust, Kevin Egan, Robert Eliason and Arla Johnson were present. City Administrator Teri Hastings was also in attendance. Council Liaison Doug Miller; Rosemary Goff and Melinda Re, were absent.

Ron shared an article named 'Alternatives to Riprap for Lake Shore Erosion Control'. The committee discussed; then asked Teri Hastings whether the city required a permit for riprap or shoreline restoration. There is no permit requirement; however, when a resident inquires about redoing their shoreline with riprap, she lets them know that it is an allowable use in Lake Shore's ordinance, but she discourages riprap and will refer them to Darren Hoverson of the DNR for alternative sources of shoreline restoration.

Ron asked Teri if the city could initiate a permitting process for riprap to make sure that alternatives to that method are offered. She said that it can be added to the 'Lake Shore fee schedule' at the first council meeting in January.

The balance of the meeting the committee discussed a position paper on riprap and shoreline restoration.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Transcribed by Patti McDonald
Lake Shore City Clerk