

AFFEW MEETING August 22, 2006

The meeting was convened at the Brew Pub on South James Street, 5 PM. Food was sampled before the meeting. Afterward, the group went to the beach to do the scheduled beach sweep. At least five bags, reasonably full of garbage were collected. It's a tough job, etc.

Attending were Julia Chambers, Larry Kivela, Anne Kivela, Sid Shaw, Dave Hall, and I forget who else.

The first part of the meeting was poorly recorded at best, because of onion-ring oil on the fingers of the designated recorder, and a wish to avoid oiling computer keys. This is an explanation, not an apology. If the following is read with the minutes in hand, all will be more clear.

Agenda was approved by acclamation.

Sid is interested in starting a battery recycling committee. Anyone interested in helping, contact Sid Shaw at 231-845-7864. Joining this will cancel out all kinds of previously collected guilt feelings.

Discussion about HHW collection for 2006:

This will be done by Michigan Groundwater Clean Sweep Program. Sept 16, 2006. Julia is on the education committee, Sid is on the fundraising bunch. Sid needs volunteers. Julia can be emailed at earthmother87@hotmail.com. Collection will be done at some place local, and materials will be transported to Baldwin. It is best for AFFEW not to transport stuff, instead, we will help them transport things. To obtain a registration form, call the Lake County Extension Office at 231-745-2732. If you have questions contact Julia Chambers at 231-757-2637. There will also be a collection in 2007, this time in Mason County. Stay Tuned.

Inconvenient Truth, aka Al Gore's Movie, is grounds for a great party. It will take place this Friday, the 25th. First, there will be a dinner at the Brew Pub at 5 PM, followed by a gathering somewhere nearby for discussion before seeing the movie. The movie will be in town for about 2 weeks, according to rumor.

Annual Meeting of the membership will be held in October or November. Written notice to the membership must be in the newsletter. A certain number of days before the meeting.

Humbly recorded, Dave Hall