



**Environmental Advisory Committee
Minutes**

February 17, 2009–3:15 p.m.
McCall Library– Idaho Room



COMMITTEE MEETING – Begins at 3:20 p.m

Committee members Claire Remsburg, Jenni Blake, Cindy Miller, Kathleen O’Neil, John Rygh, Nathan Wagner and Lindsey Truxel were present.

Minutes from January 20, 2009 meeting were approved as presented.

Claire asked that the committee brainstorm some ideas to develop a green and sustainable action plan. Of the ideas noted, Claire will organize the list and at the next meeting the committee will narrow the list down to five ideas that they will attempt to accomplish in the upcoming year.

Cindy presented the research she had done regarding Magnesium Chloride used as a de-icer. She said that there are other chemical compounds being used, the best compound environmentally would be a corn & beet based solution.

There was quite a lot of discussion as to why the road department could not just continue to use sand, which can be swept up & reused.

Nathan had researched the cost of replacing the lights in the Library. Roger’s Electric quoted the cost of each fixture with 2 tubes as \$77.87, without labor.

Kathy presented a package of materials from the DEQ regarding anti-idling. The package consists of signage encouraging people to turn off their vehicles when waiting in lines. The schools could put up these signs where parents are waiting to pick up their children after school. Nathan and Lindsey will present this information to the schools.

It was suggested that the WAG be contacted to see if someone would come to an EAC meeting to discuss what all they cover, so this committee would not duplicate a concern.

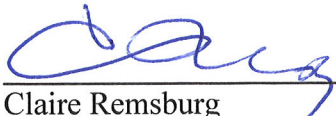
The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 3:15 P.M.

Adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Attest:



Michelle Groenevelt
Community Development Director



Claire Remsburg
EAC Chair