



**MINUTES**  
**OXFORD ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
**MUNICIPAL BUILDING 15 SOUTH COLLEGE AVE. OXFORD, OHIO 45056**  
**FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025 AT 7:00 PM**

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**Approval of Agenda**

Members of the Environmental Commission present were: Jon Ralinovsky, Jim Vinch, and Michael Vanni. There was not quorum.  
Staff present was Reena Murphy.  
Members of the public present were Kate Kozak, Oluwaseun Olubodun, and Councilmember David Prytherch.

**Approval of Minutes**

1. June 4th Meeting Minutes
2. June 17th Meeting Minutes

**Old Business**

**New Business**

1. Exploration of recycling mandate for multi-family and commercial properties  
Staff presented the research conducted on multi-family and commercial recycling mandates. Staff shared concerns with contamination and the ability to enforce a recycling mandate. Staff also relayed concerns from stakeholders regarding contamination and the space needed for recycling. Staff recommended pursuing a dumpster sharing ordinance to create the space needed for recycling, but to wait to implement a mandate until contamination and enforcement concerns could be addressed.

The commission supported a dumpster sharing ordinance in addition to a recycling mandate. The commission felt that a mandate would reduce contamination, as additional pick-up fees for contaminated recycling are an economic incentive to reduce contamination.

The commission expressed interest in a tiered approach to a multifamily recycling mandate, starting with large complexes and gradually requiring smaller complexes to provide recycling.

2. Member Updates

- City Council
- OPTAB
- Planning
- OCASC

3. Staff Updates

Staff provided a brief summary of the 2023 Greenhouse Gas Inventory results.

**Adjournment**