



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Special Meeting - Environmental Improvement Commission

February 11, 2016, 5:30 PM

Pompei - 200 W. Ogden Avenue, Westmont, Illinois 60559

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## MINUTES - Final

1. **Call To Order** - Chair Kim Lombardozzi called the meeting to order after 5:30 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** - Roll call was taken by observation: Chair Kim Lombardozzi, Mary Gabryel, Glenn Gabryel, Bob Van Hyfte, Pam Ristau, Tyler Tiesche, Barbara Alvarez, Mayor Ron Gunter, Trustee Harold Barry III, Manager Steve May, Communications Director Larry McIntyre
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Chair Lombardozzi led in the pledge of allegiance
4. **2015 EIC Initiatives Recap** - Larry McIntyre passed out an annual review sheet that listed many of the major accomplishments of the EIC during that past year.
5. **2016 EIC Goals & Expectations** - Mayor Gunter and Manager May thanked the group for their hard work. Various people shared several ideas including: 1) would it be possible to improve recycling at the Taste of Westmont, 2) would it be possible to get business cards, banners, a tent, and a table skirt to have at events for marketing, etc., 3) would it be possible to get shirts for the EIC, and 4) can we make sure EIC events get good marketing, etc.
6. **Adjourn** - The meeting was adjourned around 7:00 p.m.

## Village of Westmont

### Environmental Improvement Commission

#### 2015 Annual Report

#### Recycling Events

##### Pumpkin Composting & Pumpkin Smashing Publicity Event

Collected 3,000 lbs

New events in 2015

Over a dozen community groups participated in the pumpkin smashing contest which brought great publicity to the composting event

##### Cooking Oil Collection

Hosted in conjunction with Scarce

48 gallons

##### Fluorescent Bulb Recycling

Hosted in conjunction with paper shredding event at Police Dept.

100 4 ft bulbs

40 CFLs

##### Sharps Program

Implemented by Village of Westmont and located at the Westmont Police Dept.

##### Holiday Light Recycling

Change in 2015: started one month earlier resulting in 1 container filled before Christmas

##### Christmas Tree Recycling

##### Paper Shredding

Two events coordinated by the Police Dept. as a fundraiser for Special Olympics

#### EIC Guest Speakers

Erin Kennedy - Scarce

Emily Glasberg - Clarke Mosquito

Beth Corrigan - Morton Arboretum

Sean Curry - Oakbrook Hilton Beekeeping

	Meghann Maves - Waste Management
	Andi Dierich - Cool DuPage
<b>EIC Communication</b>	
	Environmental messages added to water bills
	Westmont Street Fair Presence
	EIC with Scarce Vermicomposting
	Taste of Westmont Presence
	EIC with Scarce
<b>EIC Policy Review &amp; Recommendations</b>	
	Cool Dupage Resolution
	Coal Tar RFP Ban
<b>PLANS FOR 2016</b>	
	Guest Speakers for Earth Month
	Support Seedling Giveaway Event
	Work on and Complete New Climate Action Plan
	Promote Green Initiatives at Community Events
	Re-establish and Promote Electronics and Special Recycling Events
	Support Arbor Day and 20th Anniversary for Tree City USA
	Develop Richmond Community Gardens Initiative
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