



PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee

January 6, 2020, 6:00 PM

Westmont Public Library, 428 N. Cass, Westmont, IL 60559

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call To Order

Barker called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. Roll Call

Committee Members: Brittany Smith, Glenn Gabryel, Geri Richter, Christa Stanulis, Carol Johnson, and chair Bruce Barker

Staff in attendance: Jon Yeater

Others in attendance: Jan Roehll

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Regular meeting minutes 12/2/2019

Will vote at February meeting.

6. Reports

- a. Chair Report

None

- b. The Conservation Foundation- Conservation in our Community Program

Jan presented on the program, the goals of the Conservation Foundation, and how Westmont can work with the organization.

- c. GRC2 'Regional Climate Planning' Data Update

Gabriel presented the data.

d. Municipal Green Fleets Recap

Gabriel presented on the green fleet information.

7. Old Business

a. Environmental Awards

Barker reached out to a few of the schools to find more information on what they are doing. He will finish his research and bring the information to the group.

b. Special Waste Collection Event Preparation

Barker let the group know that Stericycle is a dead end. The next step is looking at other companies to facilitate the event. Next meeting the group will review the other options and formalize a plan.

c. Waste Stream Reduction Initiative

Manager May has approved moving forward. The group now needs to think through the next steps.

d. Solar Investment Tax Credit

Gabriel reported that the solar credit has not been renewed this year. Gabriel also presented his Sol Smart draft resolution. Barker's asked about how we make it more affordable for our residents and businesses. That line will be defined more.

e. EIC Resident Contact List

Yeater and Bell will continue to work on this.

f. Dark Skies Ordinance

Stanulis will work on it.

8. New Business

a. Library events: May 16th

Smith reported on the events for the day.

b. 2020 Budget

Yeater explained the budgeting process. He suggested removing the funds for the rain barrel contest or use those funds for something else. The group discussed the various line items. Yeater is going to update the columns and bring a new draft for the next meeting

9. Misc.

EIC will have a table at the Maercker Science Fair in January. Yeater brought up location

options for river sweep this year. The group needs to decide dates for street fair if we want to participate. Johnson brought up a question about having a styrofoam collection in Westmont. Yeater replied that we are the only group currently discussing the topic.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Smith motioned to adjourn, Stanulis seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.