



PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee

March 2, 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 6:04pm.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff in attendance: Jon Yeater

Others: Fire Chief Steve Riley, Larry Kaufman

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Regular meeting minutes 2/03/2020

Motion: Gabriel motioned to approve the meeting minutes, Richter seconded

Vote: all in favor, motion passed

6. Reports

- a. Report on Solar Panels

Larry Kaufman, Fire Prevention Bureau Director and Fire Chief Steve Riley presented on solar panels.

- b. Chair Report

- c. Recap on MMC 2/18/20 "Recycling Collection and Market Impacts"

Gabriel and Smith presented on the meeting.

7. Old Business

a. Environmental Awards

Holy Trinity and Westmont Junior High gave Barker some information. Johnson will take on the task of following up with the schools and asking some additional questions.

b. Special Waste Collection Event Preparation

April 25th is the date with a rain date of May 2nd. Yeater is finalizing the companies and materials that will be involved in the event.

c. Compost Program

Stanulis reported that the manager has asked Waste Management for the amendments for the contract. Stanulis had a mock up for a mailer to residents.

d. Solar Investment Tax Credit

There will be a presentation next month about this.

e. EIC Resident Contact List

Bell and Yeater reported they have a few more things to complete, but it will be done soon.

f. Dark Skies Ordinance

The ordinance is on hold.

g. Summer Programming with the Library

Smith gave additional information for the Friday deadline. Barker questioned if we are going to have a presence at the street fair again this year.

8. New Business

a. Sister City

There is an opportunity for a video conference with the sister city.

b. Name Tags

The option has been chosen and Yeater will follow up with Manager May.

c. River Sweep Day Proposal

Yeater brought to the group the potential of designating the day River Sweep Day.

d. Chicago Region Trees Initiative

Yeater described the initiative.

9. Misc.

Barker asked the committee to be aware and involved with the census. Gabriel announced the next MMC meeting is Tuesday March 24th. April 24th, June 26th, August 28th, and October 23rd are the next Neighbors deadlines. Yeater gave more information on Richmond Gardens and the updates coming over the summer.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Smith motioned to adjourn, Gabriel seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.