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PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee
Village Hall - 31 W. Quincy
April 5, 2021, 6:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call To Order

Barker called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff Members: Jon Yeater

Guest: Emily Glasberg- Clarke Environmental Presentation-

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

None

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Regular meeting minutes 3/1/2021

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

Vote: All in favor, motion passed

6. Reports

- a. Chair Report

Election Day is tomorrow. Lighting/dark skies ordinance, community solar, green page updates and waste disposal will be added to old business each month since they are our four priorities for the next year. Additionally the staff report has been added so Yeater can update us in the beginning.

b. Staff Report (No Mow, Bee City, Rain Barrel)

The No Mow initiative is moving forward and the board will officially vote on a resolution to approve it at this Thursday's meeting. Once we complete the No Mow initiative, we will pick up the Bee City program. The rain barrel program is through the Conservation Foundation again this year.

c. Clarke Environmental Presentation- Emily Glasberg

Emily presented on our current program with Clarke. The committee asked about how data is collected and how decisions are made to spray.

7. Old Business

a. Lighting/Dark Skies Ordinance

Stanulis did some research in other municipalities about light fixtures. The committee is hoping to give some education materials to the village in terms of lighting for the upcoming parking lot project.

b. Community Solar

Gabryel talked about the solar program through MMC for municipalities. It would provide tools to the community to be a part of solar without having to have personal panels.

c. Green Page Updates

Communications does not want members to have access to updating. The group would put the information together and submit to Jon who would pass along to communications for updating.

d. Waste Disposal Contract Review

Barker will ask at the next budget meeting when the contract is up.

e. 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

The group is thinking about 100 compost bins with a decal with the village anniversary logo.

f. Vegetation Ordinance Updates

No updates

8. New Business

a. MMC Recap 3/16/21: Building Energy Policies and Municipal Opportunities in Illinois

Gabryel recapped the meeting to the committee.

b. Holiday Light Collection

The total was 2232 pounds collected total- 979 pounds at the firestation and 1253 pounds at the library.

c. River Sweep

Sign up is on the Conservation Foundation's website for May 15th from 9am-12pm. It will

include garbage collection and invasive species removal.

d. Storm Drain Stenciling

The group agreed on Saturday, June 5th from 9am-12pm.

e. National Wildlife Federation- Mayors' Monarch Pledge

This would be an added commitment on top of being a part of the DuPage Monarch Project. Barker suggested bringing this to the mayor for his thoughts.

9. Misc.

Barker shared that the vendor that is working on the street department environmental cleanup helped set up a grant, so the out of pocket cost is less than anticipated. Stanulis asked Liddle about adding composting information to the virtual backpacks in the school district. Smith shared updates on the library's straw bale garden.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Stanulis motioned to adjourn, Richter seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.