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PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee

June 3, 2019, 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: Glenn Gabryel, Christa Stanulis, Brittany Smith, chair Linda Little and chair Bruce Barker

Staff in attendance: Jon Yeater, Director Mike Ramsey

Others in attendance: Geri Richter, Kimberly Bell

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Regular meeting minutes 5/6/2019

Will approve at next meeting

6. Reports

- a. Chair Report

Barker shared we had 11 volunteers for the storm drain stenciling. Yeater shared that river sweep was a success, and the property was cleared of all invasive species.

7. Old Business

- a. Environmental Awards

We are still investigating businesses and residents for these. Stanulis suggested looking into businesses who are being environmentally friendly- potentially one that has eliminated straws, or asks if you want plastic bags vs. just giving them.

b. EIC Annual Report 2018

Manager May will work with Barker to put us on the agenda for a committee and board meeting to present our 2018 report.

c. Budget

Budget was approved.

d. Monarch Festival

Programs and vendors have been finalized. The event will be September 14th at Ty Warner Park. Details will be printed in the next newsletter.

e. Street Fair

Dates: June 27th, July 25th and August 29th. June 27th we will bring laptops and hotspots so that residents can fill out the compost survey. Tieche recommended contacting SCARCE to bring out their worm composting. July 25th we will focus on Dark Skies. August 29th we will focus on Richmond Gardens/the upcoming Monarch Festival.

8. New Business

a. Public Works Facility

Director Mike Ramsey presented on the new Public Works facility.

b. Special Waste Collection Event Preparation

Potentially during quarter 3 or quarter 4 for a special waste collection event. We believe there was about \$10,000 put aside for special collections.

c. Waste Stream Reduction Initiative

Mike Brink shared 2018 numbers with the group. There is a 3% increase in what we collected. There was a 6% increase in trash collected and a 5% decrease in recycling collected. Gabriel is suggesting we start an initiative in the community to try to reduce our waste.

9. Misc.

Hopefully soon we will have a Park District representative joining us.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Smith motioned to adjourn, Tieche seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.