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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee  
Westmont Public Library, 428 N. Cass Avenue  
August 2, 2021, 6:00 PM**

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### MEETING MINUTES

**1. Call To Order**

Barker called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

**2. Roll Call**

Committee Members: Bruce Barker, Glenn Gabryel, Kimberly Bell, Christa Stanulis, Linda Liddle, and Brittany Smith

Staff Members: Steve May

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Public Comment**

None

**5. Consent Agenda**

- a. Regular meeting minutes 6/7/2021

**Motion:** Gabryel motioned to approve the meeting minutes, Johnson seconded

**Vote:** All in favor, motion passed

**6. Reports**

- a. Chair Report

Barker spoke about what the group should do for meetings- if we should change location so that we can have a hybrid meeting or keep just in person. We will go to a cruising night in order to talk about composting. We will aim for Thursday, August 19th with a rain date of Thursday, September 2nd.

**b. Staff Report**

May reported that he will be filling this position until another candidate is ready to start this position. He also reported that he recently had a meeting about Richmond Gardens with the Village Manager at Clarendon Hills to figure out who is in charge of the educational component of the garden now that the two individuals that started the project (one from each community) are no longer working at the villages. The EIC would like to think about how we can help with this.

- a.** Recap on MMC meetings 6/22 'GRC Corps presentations', 7/13 'Climate Plan Launch' Gabryel presented on the two meetings.

**7. Old Business**

**a.** Lighting/Dark Skies Ordinance

May shared that for the Lincoln lot they will go with the original plan for lighting because of all the moving components of the project. Stanulis asked May what role the EIC can play in working with the Village about future lighting.

**b.** Community Solar

Gabryel put together a draft for communication for community solar that can be added to the website. Barker will send an email with the draft and feedback should go to Gabryel and Bell.

**c.** Green Page Updates

Bell spoke with McIntyre about using google docs in order to coordinate updates and communication. May explained the need for uniformity and balance for all communications from the village.

**d.** Waste Disposal Contract Review

When there is a year left in our contract, that is when we write the specifications to go out to bid. May added that the commercial exclusivity within our contract brings down the cost to residents. Before we start the bidding process, there will have to be conversations about what the village wants to do moving forward.

**e.** 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

Barker will check with Yeater about the composting canisters. Barker brought to the group the potential of walking in the Holly Days parade.

**f.** 2021-22 Budget

None

**8. New Business**

**a.** Recycling processor and/or packaging industry guest speaker

Gabryel reached out to various providers to get information about speakers and unfortunately received no feedback.

**b. Evaluation of EV charging stations**

May spoke to the group about current requests to put in EV charging stations and what should be permitted (due to advertising on screens on many charging stations). The village is looking for a recommendation on how to handle moving forward with charging stations in commercial lots and also public lots. The group over the next month will communicate via email about information and talk about this the next month.

**9. Misc.**

May is setting up joint meetings with the Village board and is looking in the future to bring the Village board together with the EIC.

**10. Adjourn**

**Motion:** Smith motioned to adjourn, Stanulus seconded.

**Vote:** Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.