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PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee
Village Hall- 31 W Quincy St.
September 13, 2021, 5:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call To Order

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

2. Roll Call

Committee Members: Bruce Barker, Glenn Gabryel, Gerry Richter, Kimberly Bell, Carol Johnson, and Brittany Smith

Staff Members: Steve May

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

None

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Regular meeting minutes 8/2/2021

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

Vote: All in favor, motion passed

6. Reports

- a. Chair Report: Events and Staffing

The group is working with Village communications to get the word out about EIC, and additionally the group is working outreach events in the community. Barker is looking to see if the group can participate in the following: Arbor Day seedling giveaway (April 29th, 2022), native tree and shrub sale (usually spring), No Mow Until Mother's Day (May),

DuPage river sweep, pumpkin composting, holiday lights recycling, and large extra recycling event (2022), storm drain stenciling, dark skies initiatives, Maercker district school science fair, and a lightbulb smashing program. The group will also work a table at the Public Works Open House on September 25th.

b. Staff Report

Manager May shared a comment with a group that it is helpful to plan things together, so that if we are using public work time, it is beneficial for cost savings.

- c. Recap on MMC 8/11 SolSmart registration and 8/17 Regional CAP dialog**
Gabriel recapped both meetings.

7. Old Business

a. Lighting/Dark Skies Ordinance

Nothing new to report currently.

b. Community Solar

Bell mentioned that one aspect we need to highlight is the safety aspect of solar panels (from the information we learned from the fire department).

c. Green Page Updates

McIntyre shared a printout of the potential community solar information. There has also been cleanup of the page to remove old information.

d. Waste Disposal Contract Review

The contract is about three years out. Currently, Waste Management is provided services that we would not be able to replicate with other vendors. The group talked about various options in the bidding process, including using a consultant to build an RFP.

e. 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

Manager May gave details about the 100th Anniversary Celebration on November 10th.

f. Evaluation of EV charging stations

Group members discussed pros and cons of installing charging stations that include promotional screens.

8. New Business

a. Recycling information resource "how2recycle.info"

Gabriel shared this information with the group, which was shared with him when searching for presenters who covered recycling issues with packaging.

9. Misc.

Barker shared information about a local person with a 'densifier' that can crush styrofoam. He would be interested with working with municipalities to do collections of styrofoam. Barker will give him the feedback that the product would not be stored anywhere, that it would be a collection

day where he would be on site.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Smith motioned to adjourn, Johnson seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.