



PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee

October 5, 2020, 6:00 PM

Westmont Village Hall, Second Floor, 31 W Quincy Street, Westmont, IL 60559

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call To Order

Barker called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. Roll Call

Committee Members: Brittany Smith, Glenn Gabryel, Carol Johnson, and chair Bruce Barker

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

Maeve Billing came to join the meeting for a COD political science class project.

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Regular meeting minutes 9/14/2020
These will be held until the next meeting.

6. Reports

- a. Chair Report
Barker commented that he has had many opportunities to talk about lighting with various board members and he is making sure we move forward with our dark skies initiative.
- b. MMC Environment Committee Meeting 9-22-20- Energy Policy Update
Gabriel reported on the virtual meeting and topics discussed.

7. Old Business

- a. Lighting/Dark Skies Ordinance
Barker covered this in his chair report.
- b. Village Composting Program
Stanulis is reaching out to Manager May for an update on where we are in the process.
- c. Fire Dept. Solar Ordinance Proposal
At this point we are waiting on a response from the Fire Department.
- d. EIC Annual Report
The group will present to the Village board on Thursday.
- e. 'No Mow' Initiative
Yeater worked with Lonnie Morris of the DuPage Monarch Project and an Ecologist from the DuPage Forest Preserve District to determine the best time of year to do this. Yeater's recommendation is a 'No More Until Mother's Day' and will present more at the November meeting.
- f. Adopt-a-Planter Program
Yeater will have more information for us at the next board meeting.

8. New Business

- a. Aerosol Can Recycling
Yeater asked a few surrounding communities if any of them are doing this. Only Downers Grove Sanitary District does. He believes this is something we should budget for, and he would expect a cost of \$600-\$1,000 per year.
- b. Pumpkin Composting Event- Nov 7
This is from 9-12 at the Westmont Public Library.

9. Misc.

The Police Department's No Contact Shred event is Oct 17 9-1, at 500 N Cass. Gabriel brought up answering some questions about solar power for Trustee Barker. Barker inquired about the state of solar energy world wide, not just our community. Barker is interested in knowing if the group wants to pursue more solar topics or zero emission energy. Gabriel suggested the most important is to get our ordinances passed, and then move on to more municipal projects.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Smith motioned to adjourn, Gabriel seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm.