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PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee
Village Hall - 31 W. Quincy
May 3, 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, Kimberly Bell, Geri Richter, Christa Stanulis, Carol Johnson, Linda Liddle and Brittany Smith

Staff Members: Jon Yeater

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

None

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Regular meeting minutes 4/5/2021

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

Vote: All in favor, motion passed

6. Reports

- a. Chair Report

Nothing to report.

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

Bell will look into compost bins that are made in the US to see a cost comparison to what she found previously. Westmont currently has 39 homes participating in the composting

program. After receiving information from Waste Management, the idea is to create an informational piece for residents about items that technically can be recycled but are not taken by the recycling company. The committee spoke about creating an organized outline of what to promote every month through press releases and other means in the Village. The adopt a planter program is currently running. We have 161 residents signed up for No More before Mother's Day.

7. Old Business

a. Lighting/Dark Skies Ordinance

Stanulis summarized the International Dark Skies Ordinance in a packet for the group. She demonstrated a fixture that could be used at a future parking lot location. The goal is to get our recommendations to the Village so that we can try to ensure appropriate lighting at the parking lot.

b. Community Solar

Gabryel collected information from surrounding communities about solar and shared with Trustee Barker. The group is hopeful to get a web page up with information for businesses and residents who want to add solar panels. Barker suggested creating a subcommittee to bring a draft document for the website at the next meeting. From there, Barker would bring that to community development for further creation.

c. Green Page Updates

Committee members will create content for the group to edit and then it will go to Communications.

d. Waste Disposal Contract Review

No updates at this time.

e. 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

Yeater is waiting to see the approved budget to know what the funds look like for the different composting bins. The bins will be given to the first 100 residents who sign up for the composting program.

f. Vegetation Ordinance Updates

No updates at this time.

g. River Sweep

May 15th from 9am-12pm. Sign up is through the Conservation Foundation.

h. Storm Drain Stenciling

June 5th from 9am-12pm. Sign up is on the Village's website.

i. National Wildlife Federation- Mayors' Monarch Pledge

The resolution has been passed by the board. Westmont is the first community to pass a Monarch Resolution through the Dupage Monarch Project as well as the Mayors'

Monarch Pledge.

8. New Business

- a. MMC recap 4/20/21 : Environment Committee : Climate Communications
Gabryel summarized the meeting.
- b. DuPage Monarch Project 2021 Award
Yeater will bring this to the next meeting.

9. Misc.

Mayor Gunter has been elected President of the DuPage County Mayors and Managers Conference. Yeater will send out follow up information from Emily at Clarke after the last meeting. The library's garden had a major overhaul including raised beds, an irrigation system and other improvements.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Smith motioned to adjourn, Richter seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.