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PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee

Village Hall - 31 W. Quincy

June 7, 2021, 6:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call To Order

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

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 5/3/2021

Motion: Liddle motioned to approve the meeting minutes, Johnson seconded

Vote: All in favor, motion passed

6. Reports

- a. Chair Report

Nothing to report.

- b. Staff Report

No mow in Appleton, WI had over 400 participants in their first year, we had over 150. If you compare it with population, we are slightly higher in comparison. Public Works

planted with 'Plant Trees for Communities' campaign. Check out chicagorti.org for more info.

a. Recap on MMC 5/12/21 "Pending Energy Legislation"

Gabriel recapped the meeting for the group.

7. Old Business

a. Lighting/Dark Skies Ordinance

Stanulis recapped what work she had done for dark skies, in addition to what they found out at the Sternberg Lighting visit. She sent information to the parking lot engineering firm to get information on the light fixture they were proposing.

b. Community Solar

Gabryel presented his documents on the proposed draft about solar power in the Village.

c. Green Page Updates

Bell discussed what she has put together and what she still needs to figure out.

d. Waste Disposal Contract Review

Barker, at his meeting with Manager May, reminded him that EIC would like to be involved in this review, which the Manager agreed. Waste Management will be having a grand opening in the fall and we will get more information about it.

e. 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

The group reviewed options for compost bins to order.

f. 2021-22 Budget

Yeater went through what was approved for the FY22 budget.

g. River Sweep

Yeater estimates that about one ton of trash was pulled out of St. Joseph's creek and invasive buckthorn was removed. Barker suggested additionally doing a fall event.

h. Storm Drain Stenciling

There were 12-15 volunteers for the event.

8. Misc.

The group has been approached about having a joint MMC meeting to talk about educating communities about environmental topics. Barker shared with the Manager and the Mayor. We have tentative dates to meet with them and will reach out to the MMC. Yeater shared the stats for the rain barrel program and that there has been a reduction in numbers since the Village stopped subsidizing the price. Yeater would like to reconsider the rain barrel subsidy. Yeater also informed the group that he will no longer be the staff liaison, Manager May will take over this position at the next meeting.

9. Adjourn

Motion: Smith motioned to adjourn, Liddle seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.