

PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee

November 2, 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 6:05pm.

2. Roll Call

Committee Members: Glenn Gabryel, Carol Johnson, Kim Bell, Gerry Richter and Chair Bruce Barker.

Staff Members: Jon Yeater

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment- none

5. Consent Agenda

a. Regular meeting minutes 9/14/2020

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

Vote: all in favor, motion passed

b. Regular meeting minutes 10/5/2020

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

Vote: all in favor, motion passed

6. Reports

- a.** Chair Report- Commented that multiple residents contacted Barker, interested in our pursuit of lighting ordinance updates. Also the Village Manager, and all of the Village Board had commented on what a great presentation the EIC members made at the last board meeting pertaining to the EIC's year end report.

Talked about making a virtual option possible for future meetings for those who cannot attend.

- b. Recap on webinar 10/20/20 'Regional Climate Plan Preview'.
-Climate plan is nearing a release point. Goal of 80% CO2 reduction in the Chicago Region by 2050. Details and graphs to back up how that goal is to be met.

7. Old Business

- a. Lighting/Dark Skies Ordinance- Discussed continued interest in a Village staff review and update of Village ordinances as they pertain to lighting. Also, Global Conference on Dark Skies coming up Nov 13 &14.
- b. Village Composting Program- Waiting on a response from the manager to a Committee email questioning if/how to proceed. Looking to begin the program, if possible, April 2021.
- c. 'No Mow' Initiative- Yeater talked about the potential program, and possible timing, issues. Yeater will further evaluate and bring a specific timing recommendation to the Committee for review.
- d. Adopt-a-Planter Program- Yeater talked about additional planter opportunities, and the budget to do so. Group talked about positives and negatives of this and how to pursue. Costs to be considered for future budget requests.
- e. Aerosol Can Recycling- Yeater talked about the Flat Can recycling program. Program costs \$1 per can. Barker talked about possibly opening up this to the Park District and the Library. Costs to be considered for future budget requests.
- f. Pumpkin Composting Event- Nov 7- Barker and Gabryel spoke of event details coming up this weekend.
- g. Fire Dept. Solar Ordinance Proposal- Group spoke of Fire Department's response to the groups inquiry on the proposal.

Motion: Richter motioned to support this proposal, Gabryel seconded

Vote: all in favor, motion passed

8. New Business

- a. 2020-2021 Holiday Lights Recycling Program- Yeater updated on program- starting Nov 9th through January 31st.
- b. Urban Forest Updates- Yeater updated on tree planting, removals, pruning and

misc issues.

9. Misc.

- Yeater updated on Richmond Education Gardens and Apiary.
- Johnson handed out a flier on foam recycling.
- Yeater reminded the group of the upcoming household hazardous waste collection event, Nov 14th at DuPage County Fairgrounds.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Richter motioned to adjourn, Johnson seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.