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PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee
Westmont Public Library- 428 N. Cass Avenue
October 4, 2021, 5:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call To Order

Barker called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

2. Roll Call

Committee Members: Bruce Barker, Glenn Gabryel, Gerry Richter, Linda Liddle, Carol Johnson, and Brittany Smith

Staff Members: Steve May

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

None

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Regular meeting minutes 9/13/2021

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

Vote: All in favor, motion passed

6. Reports

- a. Chair Report

Barker talked to the group about determining from the board this year's process for the no mow initiative so that we can start promotion earlier this year. Barker will reach out to village entities about bulb smashing. Barker also reached back out to the person who reached out about styrofoam with the feedback we provided.

b. Staff Report

No updates.

7. Old Business

a. Lighting/Dark Skies Ordinance

Stanulis suggested the next step would be to talk about this at the joint EIC/village board meeting, to further the conversations on the topic.

b. Community Solar

Solar landing page is now on the EIC green page. It is still sparse, but has a direct link to the Village ordinance and Comed.

c. Green Page Updates

Updates have been made, but more to come!

d. Waste Disposal Contract Review

Manager May explained the next step would be to go out to RFP for the new contract.

e. 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

Manager May shared information about the November 10th festivities.

f. Update on plastics recycling recovery improvement

Gabryel gave updates about various updates to recycling improvements. There is a pending act that details various improvements. He also received a contact at the Waste Reduction Unit in the Bureau of Land.

8. New Business

a. Meeting Dates 2022

The group discussed the potential dates, except moving January to the 3rd.

b. Maercker School Science Fair

The environmental club will most likely be involved at the pumpkin composting event. The science fair is typically in January, and the group will reach out to see if they want participation this coming year.

9. Misc.

Trustee Barker talked about Mike Ramsey and the Liberty Park drinking water issue and solutions. Barker thanked the members who worked the Public Works open house. The Illinois Food Scrap Coalition awarded Westmont with the certificate for starting a composting program. The DuPage Monarch Project is recognizing the Village this Thursday for the No Mow Initiative.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Smith motioned to adjourn, Stanulis seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.