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PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting - Environmental Improvement Committee

Westmont Public Library- 428 N. Cass Avenue

November 1, 2021, 5:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call To Order

Barker called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

2. Roll Call

Committee Members: Bruce Barker, Glenn Gabryel, Gerry Richter, Linda Liddle, Christa Stqnulis, Kimberly

Staff Members: Steve May, Joe Hennerfeind

Guests: Marybeth Carlson and Gayle Patton

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

None

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Regular meeting minutes 10/04/2021

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

Vote: All in favor, motion passed

6. Reports

- a. Chair Report

Trustee Barker reached out to schools and Ecology Clubs for participation in their science fairs. He additionally re-read a styrofoam company emails that they want money to come on site to collect styrofoam. Carol had met with the person who designed the machine

that breaks down styrofoam. He was looking to sell a machine that can be purchased by one or several entities. Trustee Barker received a phone call from a company offering to pickup (for free) obsolete electronics. And the next day he saw 1-800-GOTJUNK trucks all over Hinsdale.

b. Staff Report

Manager May shared that the RFP for waste disposal needs to be written. Richmond Gardens has no administrator. For mosquito abatement, Westmont pays a premium price to spare pollinators.

c. Recap on MMC 10/19/21

Gabryel recapped the latest meeting.

7. Old Business

a. Lighting/Dark Skies Ordinance

Trustee Barker sent out an email regarding an online conference. This should be well worth taking the time to view.

b. Community Solar

There is now a landing page on the village website. Hope to go further after the pumpkin events conclude.

c. Green Page Updates

Manager May Sent out an email.

d. Maercker School Science Fair

This was discussed and we would like to be involved. More information to come by February.

8. New Business

a. No Mow Initiative Dates

The group will want to take this to the Village Board right away so that we can start publicity by February.

b. Richmond Education Garden Ribbon Cutting

Manager May informed the group that he would set something up in the spring.

9. Misc.

Trustee Barker will start requesting a lead contact person for all future events. Johnson asked about the ecology group at the high school and Trustee Barker will send her the contact information.

10. Adjourn

Motion: Richter motioned to adjourn, Stanulis seconded.

Vote: Vote: all in favor, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.