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Meeting - Environmental Improvement Commission

October 3, 2016, 6:00 PM

Westmont Village Hall, 31 West Quincy, Westmont, IL 60559

Meeting Minutes - Final

1. Call To Order
Brittany Smith called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.
2. Roll Call
In attendance: Brittany Smith, Tyler Tieche and Bob Van Hyfte
Absent: Glenn Gabryel, Mary Gabryel, Erin Kennedy, Kim Lombardozzi, and Mary McAuliffe.
Staff in attendance: Larry McIntyre, Mike Ramsey (Public Works), and Jon Yeater (Public Works).
3. Pledge of Allegiance
Led By Brittany Smith
4. Consent Agenda
 - a. September 12 regular meeting minutes
 - b. September 15 waste collection reportThe above items were deferred until the December 7th meeting.
5. Reports
 - a. Special Presentation – Westmont Water Quality Report: Mike Ramsey, P.O., Director of Public Works presented on water quality in Westmont. This included information about water sampling in Westmont, lead in drinking water, Illinois Senate Bill SB 500, VOW water conservation projects, and bottle versus tap water.
 - b. Richmond Education Garden/Apiary Project.
 - Jon Yeater showed the latest design for the garden but it is still in the design process and not complete. About \$60,000 has been raised, but mostly by Clarendon Hills.
 - Larry McIntyre presented to the Chamber of Commerce so that they are aware of this project. There is also hope that Westmont schools will become involved since schools in Clarendon Hills have already done site visits and helped plant at the garden.



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- October 10 Fundraiser at Chipotle 4-8 pm.
- Additional food and restaurant fundraisers: Kim Lombardozi sent an email explaining which restaurants were interested in working with us on fund raisers and which ones she has reached out to and is waiting to hear back.

Action Item: We should all help out with ideas of who may be willing to work with us. Brittany Smith indicated reaching out to her contact at Neat, where the library hosts trivia.

c. Climate Action Plan:

No new updates at this time.

Action Item: Tyler will reach out to members in order to determine a date for a CAP meeting

d. Marketing Materials

i. Purchases - Table Cover, Sandwich board:

Members present do not see a need to purchase these unless we intend to do more outreach.

ii. EIC Promotion Video - EIC activities and Recycling Dos and Don'ts

Time frame unknown.

Potentially have a presenter from Waste Management Center make a presentation to EIC that can be taped.

e. Presence at Community Events

- October 22 Trick or Treat Trail – Pumpkin Smash Contest: Tyler Tieche volunteered.
- Holiday Days Parade- EIC may walk in the parade with Public Works but we would need people to volunteer

Action Item:

EIC members interested in participating should contact Larry McIntyre

f. ComEd Smart Meter Program : Mike Ramsey will reach out to ComEd for an update so the village can issue a press release.

h. Community Recycling Container Analysis: Public Works is looking to do a trial of a container in the downtown area.



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Action Item:

EIC commissioners are to research downtown recycling containers and email Mike Ramsey and Larry McIntyre any options. If EIC wanted this implemented for the entire downtown area, it would have to go to Public Works to bring to the Village Board for the budgeting process.

- i. Pumpkin Composting Event November 5 at The Farm 10am- 2pm

Action Item: Glenn and Mary Gabryel volunteered for this event

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6. Old Business:

Bob Van Hyfte advised the commission know the Westmont Special Events Committee (WSEC) would be interested in a tent recycle idea for large community events.

Action Item: Bob Van Hyfte will research pricing and reaching out to local Boy Scout Troops to see if they would be willing to volunteer to man the tents. Once we have a plan about cost and people power, we will meet with WSEC.

7. New Business:

Mike Ramsey wanted the commission to know that starting January 1 there will be changes with what containers can be used for Waste Management. Residents can purchase their own containers that are 33 gallons or less, but they must rent or buy from Waste Management for anything larger. If a resident uses their own container larger than 33 gallons, it will not be picked up. This is due to injuries to workers trying to lift larger containers and Waste Management containers can be picked up by the truck.

8. Misc. / Action Plans:

No meeting in November
Need to fill the open position on EIC

9. Adjourn