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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

**Village Hall: 2121 Lake Street, Room 123
Hanover Park, IL 60133**

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 - 7:00 pm

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Jon called meeting to order at 7:09 pm.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Melody Eback
Jon Kunkel
Patrick Maher

ABSENT: Committee Members: Rich Galer

ALSO PRESENT: Jonathan Stelle, Village Engineer and
Assistant Director of Public Works
Trustee Yasmeen Bankole

ALSO ABSENT: None

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Melody

Second by: Patrick

Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Jon to approve Minutes for March 28, 2023

Second by: Patrick

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS: None

6. TOWNHALL SESSION: None

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. 2023 Events

- Apiary Open House – Saturday, June 3, 2023 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 - Discussion on location and beekeeper attendance. Bee shown on WTTW.
 - Recycling Event – Saturday, September 23, 2023 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - Location – Metra Lot
 - Flyer
- River Sweep – October 14, 2023 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 - Need to contact property owner about mowing. Discussion about property. Maybe a letter from Environmental Committee.
 - Add event to clean-up Butterfly Garden in Fall at Hanover Highlands.
 - Consider inviting kids that help with Butterfly Garden to come to Apiary Open House.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Trustee Liaison Update

- Board voted to install license plate camera tool to make Village safer.
- Water bill increase and infrastructure fee
 - Reduction for low income and seniors
 - Increase goes into effect May 1st
- Kids at Hope – this Saturday
- Alive Center in Tanglewood doing a great job
- Arbor Day – Friday at 10:00 AM at Horizon Elementary
- Market at the Metra, May 13th
- Welcoming Ordinance approved
 - Fire Station 16 project: 19% of contracts are issued WBE, MBE, VBE

8-b. Staff Update

- MS4 Permit – Village is in the annual certification process
- Springinsguth Project coming up

8-c. Open Discussion

- Patrick – Easement agreements – who can take care of Prairie ROW. It is not within Corporate Limits. Trustee Bankole explanation is that ROW is quite difficult to have them do something and Metra is focused on increasing ridership. Patrick – wishes Village would take care of it.
- Melody – No update
- Jon – Rich is taking over as chair. Read article on clothing recycling and how often it gets dumped.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Jon to adjourn at 8:09 pm

Second by: Patrick

Vote: All Ayes