

**Village of Hanover Park**

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**VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**Municipal Building: 2121 W. Lake Street**  
**Hanover Park, IL 60133**

**Tuesday, July 26, 2016**  
**7:30 PM – Room 214**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

Robert Wachsmuth called meeting to order at 7:29 PM.

**PRESENT:**                      Committee  
   Members:      Rich Galer  
                                Russ Hart  
                                Kevin MacGregor  
                                Robert Wachsmuth  
                                Gabrielle Wilson

**ABSENT:**                      Committee      Dan Herrmann  
   Members:      Tom Kehoe  
                                Shari MacGregor  
                                Billie Wang  
                                Mike Wang

**ALSO PRESENT:**          Jon Kunkel  
   Karen Daulton Lange

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Motion by Kevin MacGregor to accept Agenda.

Second by Rich Galer.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.

**3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:**

None Scheduled

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Russ Hart to approve minutes of June 28, 2016.

Second by Kevin MacGregor.

Motion to accept Minutes with correction under New Business, Robert Wachsmuth will attend a Sustain DuPage Meeting on August 27, 2016 and proposed a project.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.

**5. ACTION ITEMS:**

None

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:**

None

**7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

7-a. Recycling Event

Shari is working on the flyer.

We are NOT accepting:

- Christmas lights, electronics, and medications.

All prior vendors will participate again. Robert is negotiating with Iron Mountain to provide complimentary paper shredding. Clothes, metal, fire extinguishers, oil and antifreeze, batteries, bicycles, metal medical

equipment, CFL bulbs and fluorescent bulbs will all be recycled. The Lyons Club and SCARCE will be attending as well.

Will refer people to COM2 or Elgin Recycling for electronics recycling.

Household hazardous waste and tires will be refused.

Think about other things to recycle next year. Sports equipment?

7-b. Cool DuPage

The Mayors have adopted this ordinance along with GRC2, which provides Villages and towns with a checklist so we can develop a sustainability plan in the land/water/air categories. GRC2 and Cool DuPage will be done simultaneously.

Rich reported there were 5 volunteers. They stenciled 34 drains and hung 56 door hangers on Celebrity Circle.

**NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

8-a. Rich Galer

Five people showed up for Drain Stenciling of Celebrity Circle. There were 34 drains stenciled. They passed out 56 door hangers to explain medallions versus paint. Contact SCARCE for medallions to go on top of drains in high pedestrian areas. There is an education component with High School students and implementing the medallions when working with SCARCE, which Karen Daulton Lange explained.

Longmeadow Rain Garden – made a plan to transplant some plants. Need plants and mulch - \$100.00 to fill in.

Put new plants at Village Hall. Fill and remove cattails.

8-b. Russ Hart

Mr. Vandesant at the Hanover Highlands School has approval to get fruit trees. He would like Cherry or Pear Trees. Adjust timing of order and will plant four trees.

Post Carbon Institute Webinar. Cost access to fuel affecting consumer culture. Farming and use of fossil fuels to farm. Declining supplies of

materials for buildings.

The Sustainable Food Trust Website – is based in UK. Concerned with food supply all over the world. Food history/related topics. Growing school gardens.

8-c. Dan Herrmann  
Absent

8-d. Tom Kehoe  
Absent

8-e. Shari MacGregor  
Absent

8-f. Kevin MacGregor  
One beekeeper moved to Michigan. He has a key to return. There are 14 remaining hives.

Astronomy Night Event delayed until next year. The location did not work out. Trustee Kunkel suggested the field behind Greenbrook Elementary School. He will talk to District 20 and the principal once school starts. Will also look at next year's calendar for planetary alignments/meteor showers.

8-g. Robert Wachsmuth  
Sustain DuPage group meeting is August 27<sup>th</sup>. Will need a project to present. Suggestions include planting milkweed for butterflies – no mowing right of ways.

Community composting for apartment buildings.

Potential new committee members. Billie & Mike Wang and Dan Herrmann are leaving.

8-h. Michael Wang  
Absent

8-i. Billie Wang  
Absent

8-j. Gabrielle Wilson

Has registered for the Illinois Solar tour on October 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This free event is to see renewable energy technologies on homes and businesses throughout the state. Anyone can register at <http://illinoissolar.org/event/2253042>.

The Illinois Solar Energy Association would like the public's support in Supporting the Illinois Clean Jobs Bill.

8-k. Staff Update

She brought to our attention that the start time for the meeting needs to be changed on the website. The Recycling Event is 9/23 and the River Sweep is 10/8. Please add River Sweep to the Agenda for next month.

We have 0% increase for the budget. Last year's budget was \$5,375.00. The Village needs expenses submitted by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Last year we have \$220.00 for bees; \$200 for fruit trees, and money for plants?

MWRD has free rain barrels for residents of Cook County. Perhaps we can subsidize rain barrels for DuPage? Advertise for the free barrels at Maxwell Street Event on September 17<sup>th</sup>. MWRD is also supplying trees at Maxwell Street.

8-l. Trustee Liaison Update

GRC-2.

MWRD supplying 100-150 trees.

Maxwell Street Event is on September 17.

See Arbor Day Tree Book with information.

School needs Pollinator Garden for fruit trees.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Kevin MacGregor to adjourn at 8:28 PM.  
Second by Gabrielle Wilson.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.

