



## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

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

Tuesday, February 28, 2012  
7:00 p.m.

### MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Robert Wachsmuth called meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

PRESENT:                      Committee    Rich Galer, Russ Hart, Tom Kehoe (arrived at  
   Members:       7:10), Shari MacGregor, Kevin MacGregor, Robert  
   Wachsmuth, Billie Wang and Michael Wang

ABSENT:                      Committee  
   Members:       Dan Herrmann

ALSO PRESENT:        Trustee Ed Zimel, Howard Killian, Public Works Director

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Kevin MacGregor to accept Agenda.

Seconded by Michael Wang.

Voice Vote:  
All Ayes.  
Motion Carried

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

Bonnie Farley – CIDC (See 7-a.5).

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Billie Wang to Approve the Minutes of January 24, 2012.

Seconded by Rich Galer.

Voice Vote:  
All Ayes.  
Motion Carried.

**5. ACTION ITEMS:**

None

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:**

None

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

7-a. 2012 Schedule of Events

7-a.1 Stenciling

April 21, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Will meet at Public Works at 8:30 a.m. Howard will send requests to Homeowner Associations. Rich Galer to get stencils and paint. Billie to address Walgreens. Bob will send info to Chamber of Commerce. Ed will address Best Buy (10 people). Howard will list streets.

7-a.2 River Sweep

Will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The location will be determined. Schaumburg border to Anne Fox. Howard will contact the Conservation Foundation.

7-a.3 Park Clean-up

Jenni let the Park District organize and we will assist at Ranger Park. Do we look into planting trees? Adopt a park?

7-a.4 Recycling Event

September 15<sup>th</sup> - from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Paint event with Schaumburg. Bob to look at costs.

Nike tennis shoes – will keep looking into program.

7-a.5 CIDC Event

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Community Resource Fair. Does Environmental Committee wants to have one or two sessions (40 minutes) 10 – noon along with Kids at Hope.

1. 10:30-11:15 - Bee presentation; kid on bee friendly (MacGregors)
2. 11:30-12:15 - Recycling opportunities/activities (Wangs)

Saving the Earth – One Village at a Time.

7.b Bees

10 people were at the Lunch & Learn. Possibly look at Police/Fire Depts. There is a total of 4 hives; 5/6 more; spread out hives.

7.c Rain Barrels

Chamber with MWRD - Bob to contact. Rich to update with March.

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

8-a Member Reports

8-a.1 Rich Galer  
No Report.

8-a.2 Russ Hart  
No Report.

8-a.3 Tom Kehoe  
No Report.

8-a.4 Shari MacGregor  
Focused lights are important glare/light trespassing. Not as secure as you think.

Should we take a light survey – do we notice any areas of town where lights are on when not needed? Someone please look up ordinances. Use astrological ties/reasoning.

Light pollution summaries – Russ Hart.

Homer Glen – 1 of 4 rated as excellence in night sky;  
[www.darksky.org](http://www.darksky.org) – 4 categories.

2007 Ordinance - outdoor friendly lighting community.

8-a.5 Kevin MacGregor  
No Report.

8-a.6 Robert Wachsmuth  
First Eagle – 3:30 awards.

8-a.7 Michael Wang  
No Report.

8-a.8 Billie Wang  
No Report.

8-a.9 Dan Herrmann  
Absent

8-b. Staff Update  
Howard to re-send Kane/DuPage sweep info.

Website listings – calendar of events. Also send to chamber.

## 9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Shari MacGregor to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Seconded by Billie Wang.

Voice Vote:  
All Ayes.  
Motion Carried.