



VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

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

**Tuesday, March 27, 2012
7:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Robert Wachsmuth called meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Rich Galer, Russ Hart, Shari MacGregor, Kevin
 Members: MacGregor, Robert Wachsmuth

ABSENT: Committee Tom Kehoe, Dan Herrmann, Billie Wang and
 Members: Michael Wang

ALSO PRESENT: Trustee Ed Zimel, Lorey Throgmartin, Administrative Assistant

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Robert Wachsmuth to accept Agenda.

Seconded by Rich Galer.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

See 7-a.5

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Kevin MacGregor to Approve the Minutes of February 28, 2012 with the correction under section 8-a.4 the word “astrological” should be replaced with “astronomical”.

Seconded by Shari MacGregor.

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 21st - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Will meet at Public Works at 8:30 a.m. Rich will pick up supplies from the Conservation Foundation. Lorey will forward volunteer information to Rich. The Schaumburg Recycling Event is the same day. Robert will send an email asking if anyone wants to volunteer at the Schaumburg event after the stenciling. Schaumburg does recognize the Committee on their flyer.

7-a.2 River Sweep

Will be held on May 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The location will be determined. Howard will contact the Conservation Foundation.

7-a.3 Park Clean-up

Ed will find out about clean-up efforts and will let the Committee know.

7-a.4 Recycling Event

September 15th - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Bob will contact Menards & Walgreens for volunteers.
- Bob will confirm Vendors.
- Shari will work on the recycling flyer.

There will be a prescription drop off at the event. Will see how the event goes and see if the Police Department can have a permanent drop off.

7-a.5 CIDC Event

April 14th - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Bonnie Farley from the Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee wanted to introduce herself to the committee and wanted to see if anything else was needed for the workshops. She handed out flyers for the Seminar and she brought honey soap to Shari McGregor. Dan Corona also came to the meeting and introduced himself.

7-b. Bees

Bees did not survive. Kevin is looking into the reason why. It could be any number of reasons – pesticide uses; moisture; deep freezes, etc. Will be using old honey for new bees. There was approximately 30 pounds of honey that they plan on passing out to elected officials. They will look into purchasing glass jars.

New bees have been purchased. Cook/DuPage Beekeepers Association still maintains a hive and other people have shown interest. Will wait to see what kind of attendance we have at the CIDC event. Looking into presenting at schools and libraries.

7-c. Rain Barrels

Rich will forward information to Howard to get into the next HiLighter. Residents can purchase rain barrels for \$58.00 with home delivery.

7-d. Light Pollution

Russ noticed a bank has their lights on during the day. Bob will contact them to see if they know they are on. The municipal code still needs to be reviewed. Shari will draft a letter that can be directed to businesses. Russ will send the group information on light pollution issues.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Member Reports

8-a.1 Rich Galer
No Report.

8-a.2 Russ Hart
Housing & building structures.

8-a.3 Tom Kehoe
Absent.

8-a.4 Shari MacGregor
She would like to get started on the Recycling Event flyer.

8-a.5 Kevin MacGregor
Will let group know when bees come in.

8-a.6 Robert Wachsmuth
Paint recycling is too expensive. Will find out if we brought paint to facility if it would be cheaper.

8-a.7 Michael Wang
Absent

8-a.8 Billie Wang
Absent

8-a.9 Dan Herrmann
Absent

8-b. Staff Update
Ed would like to see more information in the HiLighter.

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

8-c. Water Conservation
Would like to see information in the HiLighter.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Kevin MacGregor to adjourn at 8:32 p.m.

Seconded by Shari MacGregor.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.