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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building: 2121 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Tuesday, July 22, 2014
7:00 pm

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Kevin MacGregor called meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

PRESENT: Committee
Members: Russ Hart, Dan Herrmann, Shari MacGregor, Kevin MacGregor, Robert Wachsmuth, Billie Wang, Mike Wang (came in at 7:06 pm)

ABSENT: Committee
Members: Rich Galer, Tom Kehoe

ALSO PRESENT: Howard A. Killian, Director of Engineering and Public Works, Jennie Konstanzer, Trustee

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Shari MacGregor to accept agenda.

Second by Russ Hart.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Russ Hart to accept Minutes of June 24, 2014.

Second by Billie Wang.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

None

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus representative, Mr. Jeffrey Walter, Project Coordinator Environmental Initiatives. Conducting a survey on Committees throughout that region. See what everyone is doing and are there common needs. Committee provided overview of activities. Updating the clean air counts program. Next is light pollution.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. **2014 Schedule of Events**

7-a.1 Apiary Open House

Had about 40 people in attendance who were eager to see the bees. Dan Rubino took photos of the event. There are 21 hives at the site and there will be 3 or 4 more before the end of the summer. Dan brought up he saw a program which had plastic hives.

7-a.2 Recycling Event

Flyer has been updated. Bob should check with Lorey for date change. Cook County for drugs, last year's event was the largest. Elgin recycling is doing the Electronics this year. Scarce wants to have a location, yarn, rulers, keys, garden tools, records and musical instruments. Iron Mountain (Howard to send Shari logo). Batteries all worked out. On Menards sign, Bob working on others. Howard to coordinate Cert. and Fire Corps. Event is being held September 27th.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

8-a. Member Reports

8-a.1 Rich Galer
Absent

8-a.2 Russ Hart
Have had stream clean-up program in the past. The Conservation Foundation provides extra training. Should we go through Rich? Seeding of banks? Cool Cities program, where are we with the status of that program? Should we encourage composting? Promote more plantings, milk weed?

8-a.3 Tom Kehoe
Absent

8-a.4 Shari MacGregor
Article from the New York Times about bees. Research on farms that produces canola oil. Better profits where they alter their planting fields.

8-a.5 Kevin MacGregor
Lady from Poplar Creek Library about hosting programs, viewing Honey bee documentaries and he would be the question and answer person after viewing.

8-a.6 Robert Wachsmuth
No Report.

8-a.7 Michael Wang
Mentioned dates of spraying – can we post somewhere? Can we post it on Facebook?

8-a.8 Billie Wang
Signs no idling. Problem with bees dying. Harvard School of Public Health was due to what they were eating. Butterfly Monarchs are declining. Planting milkweeds throughout the country. Trying to plant it along highways throughout the country.

8-a.9 Dan Herrmann
No Report.

8.b Trustee Liaison Update
No Report.

8.c Staff Update
- Adopt a stream approved; Howard will meet with the Conservation Foundation.
- Electronic Recycling will be ending due to the contractor wanting to charge for the pickup.
- Does the committee want to look into collecting fryer oil after Thanksgiving With SCARCE? Howard to look in to.
- There is a website called www.alittlecamp.com that is collecting information on fireflies for a study.
- There is an additional opportunity for the Village to have stenciling completed this year through the Conservation Foundation.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Shari MacGregor to adjourn at 8:00 pm.

Second by Dan Herrmann.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.