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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

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

**Tuesday, February 25, 2014
7:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Kevin MacGregor called meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Committee
Members: Dan Herrmann, Billie Wang

ALSO PRESENT: Howard Killian, Director of Public Works & Engineering

ALSO ABSENT: Trustee Jennie Konstanzer

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Rich Galer to accept agenda.

Second by Russ Hart.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

Community Development Lighting Standards.

Katie Bowman provided an overview of the lighting regulations being considered by the Development Commission. These are the regulations on the existing development. Katie went over the standards in the handout. Kevin asked how does it relate to the dark sky ordinance. Katie will look into it. Bob asked if dark skies offered rebates. Does this address up facing lights? What about for commercial liability? Committee concurs with the recommendation.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Russ Hart to accept Minutes of November 26, 2013 with the following changes:

4. Approval of Minutes

Rich is planting milkweed seeds at Hanover Highlands Elementary School.

7-c. Light Pollution

Kevin has heard back from two firms who no longer conduct their sales pitch.

8-a.2 Russ Hart

Bergambel Oak Tree

Second by Michael Wang.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

None

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

Reporter with the Examiner was present.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. 2014 Schedule of Events

7-a.1 Kids at Hope Fair

Does anyone have any ideas? We should have our flyer there and rulers. Can have them on other Village tables.

7-a.2 Earth Day

Kevin is checking with Carol Stream for a table and tent. Committee has the \$100 available for the entry fee. Being held on 4/26. Does anyone want to assist Kevin?

7-a.3 River Sweep

Event being held on May 17th. Howard will forward locations along County Farm Road for restoration project. Russ brought up the idea of packets of seeds to distribute.

7-a.4 Drain Stenciling

Rich provided the event will be held on June 21st.

7-a.5 Community Apiary Open House

Will be held the last Sunday in June.

7-a.6 Recycling Event

Event being held on September 27th at the commuter lot. Staff will work on better traffic flow this year.

7-b. Bees

Kevin provided an update. He ordered two packets of bees which are hardier to our area. How many beekeepers renewed permits respond to Kevin. We are up to almost 20 hives. Class is ongoing and has 15 students enrolled. This is the largest the Carol Stream Park District has had for a non-sport program. Will the Village allow on private property? Kevin will work on information for a presentation to the Village Board. Thinking about another piece of property to open up hives. Can Howard check with MWRD? Or Well #4, Village Hall?

7-c. Light Pollution

Nothing to add. Kevin will work on a display for light shields.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

8-a. Member Reports

8-a.1 Rich Galer

Rain Garden

Maybe two Village Hall sites will be the next site for a demonstration garden. Order two rain garden pond edge packs from Kane DuPage.

8-a.2 Russ Hart

Clover at apiary. Did we plant yet? Mustards or other plants. Over seeding with clover and get rid of the grass. Oversee with white dutch clover. Can we plant any trees? Look into lindens.

8-a.3 Tom Kehoe

No Report

8-a.4 Shari MacGregor

Website Materials - Can we place on website the forms provided? Any ideas on discussion of lighting and reducing light pollution. Give ideas to Shari. Get pictures of the events to Shari. Should be ready soon to post.

8-a.5 Kevin MacGregor

No Report

8-a.6 Robert Wachsmuth

No Report

8-a.7 Michael Wang

Will be ready for Heifer International.

8-a.8 Billie Wang

Absent

8-a.9 Dan Herrmann

Absent

- 8-b. Trustee Liaison Update
Absent

- 8-c. Staff Update
MWRD clean-up day on Saturday, April 5th
Blood drive on March 5th
GreenTown Seminar
Bike Trail Update

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Shari MacGregor to adjourn at 8:25 p.m.

Second by Michael Wang.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.