



# Village of Hanover Park

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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

### REGULAR MEETING

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

**Tuesday, May 28, 2013**  
**7:00 p.m.**

### MINUTES

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

Chair Kevin MacGregor called meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

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

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

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

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Motion by Rich Galer to accept agenda.

Second by Shari MacGregor.

Voice Vote:  
All Ayes.  
Motion Carried.

**3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:**

Presentation from Illinois Cool Cities. Lonnie Morris, member of the Sierra Club. Brief background of club. Member of River Prairie Group. Presented copies of report from Cool Cities Group. She did a lot of personal changes, but realized effort on a larger scale were needed. She is now the state wide chair.

More information on Cool Cities - a vehicle to bring people together. Goal is committed to reduce greenhouse grasses; 2015 is the goal.. Reduction of 2% per year.

Recommendations on a volunteer basis. The group has studied Hanover Park, they will send out a report and review the report and then come up with a plan. Fifty-seven Mayors have signed up so far. Each town is doing it their own way. She was hoping this committee would make a recommendation to the Mayor and Board. She shares on the web all the good things each town is doing. She suggested a better way to find it on the website; it's hard to find. Illinois Cool Cities was made on Webpress.

Illinois Impact Group. Will look into this group.

DuPage is the first Cool County and we are looking for municipal partners. The committee beleives the village will adopt this and are going to recommend it to the Board. Will place this on the agenda for a vote to recommend to the Village Board. Invite her to the signing if the Board approves the concept.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Robert Wachsmuth to accept Minutes of April 23, 2013.

Second by Russ Hart.

Voice Vote:  
All Ayes.  
Motion Carried.

**5. ACTION ITEMS:**

None

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:**

None

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

**7-a. 2013 Schedule of Events**

7-a.1 Stencling

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> and is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Howard will get the list of streets to Rich.

7-a.2 River Sweep

Was a success. Eighteen people participated. Are we going to do a recognition at a Board Meeting? Howard will schedule with the Manager and Mayor.

7-a.3 Recycling Event

Still don't know if there will be medications. Bob is working on publicity. We are set with recycling.

**7-b. Bees**

Bees open house is set for Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. We are up to 16 to 18 hives. Beekeeping kids class is being offered by Downers Grove Park District. Is there money available to attend the Banquet? We will vote on it next time. None of the members had any problem with Kevin and Shari attending. Heifer International - lets vote on it for next time. Kevin will send a note out on what we will actually be voting on. Drainage issue needs to be looked at soon. White Dutch Clover is a good to plant.

**7-c. Light Pollution**

Howard stated it should be in the next HiLighter due to lack of other articles. Other Lighting Ordinances – did everyone see it? Kevin will send it out again for everyone to look at and review. Need to have examples for the Board to actually see. Howard will check the budget. A demo unit would work great.

**7-d. Rain Garden**

Rich and Howard layered it out before the meeting tonight. We will try to have it excavated by this coming weekend. Need to relocate the down spouts to direct them into the garden.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

### 8-a. Member Reports

#### 8-a.1 Rich Galer

Signed up for River Watch and went to training last month and is going to choose a section in Hawk Hallow.

#### 8-a.2 Russ Hart

Relayed method of cultural meeting. Cultural differences new – indigenous people in New Zealand, water is important to them. The river was declared a person under the law. Collection of hymns from 800 BC discussing resource saving.

#### 8-a.3 Tom Kehoe

Absent

#### 8-a.4 Shari MacGregor

Does anyone need copies of calendar of events to post?

#### 8-a.5 Kevin MacGregor

Saw a show on the movement of permaculture. Is this a good idea to the apairy?

#### 8-a.6 Robert Wachsmuth

McDonald farm native plants and rain garden – proper selection. Permeable pavement was also on display. Let Bob know if anyone is interested on visiting the farm.

#### 8-a.7 Michael Wang

Absent

#### 8-a.8 Billie Wang

Absent

#### 8-a.9 Dan Herrmann

Absent

### 8-b. Trustee Liaison Update

Absent

### 8-c. Staff Update

No report

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Shari MacGregor to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Second by Rich Galer.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.