

**VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY COMMITTEE**

MINUTES – February 24, 2009

I. Call To Order

Robert Wachsmuth called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Glenn Dailey, Rich Galer, Tom Kehoe, Kevin MacGregor, Shari MacGregor, Robert Wachsmuth, Billie Wang, Mike Wang.

Staff Present: Howard Killian

Also Present: Steve Pontrelli

Absent: Rod Craig and Cerena Fischer

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Rich Galer and seconded by Kevin MacGregor to Approve the Minutes of January 27, 2009.

IV. Old Business

Website Update – Shari provided update. Beginning to work on articles – 5 to date. She is missing articles from Glenn; he is working on his. Cerena is working on saving money on electric bills. Bob will provide article on lawn care and auto.

Shari passed out web article template and will post it on the Google website.

Will post “Stop Throwing Money Away”.

Are the Minutes on-line? Will check with Jane.

Medicine collection – DuPage Department of Health – March 9, 10:00 A.M. – small container – call for disposal. Concern over medicine; start at the end of April.

Clean Air Counts – Seminar at Oak Park Public Works on March 18, 2009 from 9:00 – 11:00.

Composting – this Thursday – vote.

SCARCE – Bob will be meeting with SCARCE to discuss additional recycling options.

Earth Hour – Maybe for next year. Too short for an adequate event. Maybe a Proclamation. Inform principal's to inform students. Information to Police Department. Glenn will email businesses. Notify employees.

Webcast – Stimulus webcast. Available funds/Clean Air with contracts; 2 to 4 Thursday, March 5; Howard will sign on.

Recycling options – Viola or Interstate for batteries.

River sweep – Hi-Lighter issue.

Environmental activities with schools to principals; Howard to check programs for next school year.

Anti-idling – School Anti-idling.

Clean Air Counts - Village recommends us to join the Clean Air program and the Mayor plans on signing the proclamation on Thursday, March 19.

Wind Alliance – are we meeting with Board and Development Commission?

Hi-Lighter – River clean up. Blurb on Electronic/CFL.

V. New Business

Area for lawn refuge – branch turn in.

Questions on methane from landfill.

Questions on MWRD detention possibilities.

Snow sculptures for next winter – will look into.

VI. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on March 24, 2009 in room 101 at 7:00 P.M.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Minutes Approved By:

Howard A. Killian

Date: _____