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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

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

**Tuesday, June 25, 2013
7:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Chair Kevin MacGregor called meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Committee
Members: Dan Herrmann, Tom Kehoe

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

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Robert Wachsmuth to accept agenda.

Second by Rich Galer.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Rich Galer to accept Minutes of May 28, 2013 with change that Rich Galer signed up for River Watch not River Sweep.

Second by Shari MacGregor.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

5-a. Recommendation Vote

5-a.1 Cool Cities recommendation.

Kevin explained the program, we are doing a lot of these things; non-binding.
We should workshop it first on July 18th and invite the presenter back.

Motion by Shari MacGregor to approve the recommendation.

Second by Robert Wachsmuth.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

5-a.2 Beekeeper Banquet.

Kevin updated the committee and the cost is less than \$50.00. It is the banquet with Michael Bush, the guru of natural beekeeping.

Motion by Billie Wang to approve.

Second by Robert Wachsmuth.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.

5-a.3 Heifer International Program.

Kevin reiterated the program to spend \$60.00 to buy two families a bee hive. Kevin will make sure it goes to hives. Russ mentioned it would be nice if it ended up at one of the Sister Cities.

Motion by Michael Wang to approve the funds be donated to the hives.

Second by Billie Wang.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

None

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

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

7-a.1 Stencling

Was rained out last Saturday but will push for this coming Saturday. We need to make the call early to Howard to call Rich Friday afternoon.

7-a.2 Bee Open House

This Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public Works guys will be at the site by noon to set up the tents. All are welcome to help. Cook/DuPage Beekeepers Association will be out there. They will bring 500 honey sticks to hand out. We will give them table space in return.

7-a.3 Recycling Event - Update

Robert Wachsmuth to check in July for medicine. He will also follow up with vendors and flyer adjustment. Howard will have the map ready by

the July meeting. Robert will contact other villages in July. The event will be held September 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

7-b. Bees

Kevin got a donated swarm from Cook/DuPage Beekeepers. They have adopted the hives so far. We need to order some honey extraction equipment. There are 16 hives out there; 11 people attended the class and 4 have hives at our facility. We will be teaching a class again in the fall and winter in Carol Stream.

7-c. Light Pollution

Model light pollution ordinance has been updated and once we have it Kevin will distribute it. Can we buy examples of fixtures to show residents? And exhibits, photos. Maybe we can incorporate in the developments guideline updates from Community Development.

7-d. Rain Garden

Rich has planted them and it looks like only one has not made it. Most others have made it. Can we put cages around the ones the bunnies are eating? Rain barrel should be installed for times of no rain. Robert Wachsmuth will talk to DuPage Conservation Foundation. Howard to work on sign from Roselle. Lets work on another location for next year. About 30 to 40 plants installed. Still need to install rocks on edge.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

8-a. Member Reports

8-a.1 Rich Galer

NOAA website page that shows CO2 in the atmosphere. Measured in Hawaii last week; reading was 398 ppm. Global warming starts at about 375. Normal is about 320 ppm.

8-a.2 Russ Hart

A few discussion points. Cool Cities, can we find examples of what other towns are doing? Michigan communities are well advanced. We will have examples to give to the Board. Other item was right of way use for habitat. Buffer lands along the roads. Can we consider using the various village sites? Russ will be a good plant person.

8-a.3 Tom Kehoe

Absent

8-a.4 Shari MacGregor

Do not mow soon at apiary. TV dumped on County Farm Road. Public Works will pick up tomorrow.

8-a.5 Kevin MacGregor

Interviewed with the Mayor of Schaumburg on Minute with the Mayor. Also did a radio interview with the College of DuPage. Elmwood Park Farmers Market; what's in season and when. Does anyone have a copy of the Tribune article?

8-a.6 Robert Wachsmuth

Energy related toured Zion with his work association. Moving back to coal. Costs to shut down Zion is very expensive.

8-a.7 Michael Wang

No Report

8-a.8 Billie Wang

No Report

8-a.9 Dan Herrmann

Absent

8-b. Trustee Liaison Update

No report. Talked about plants the Park District is proposing to plant.

8-c. Staff Update

8-c.1 Northwest Fourth Fest

Any volunteers or just have the list of activities for pick up. Bee kill at a Target in news.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Robert Wachsmuth to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Second by Rich Galer.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.