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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

Municipal Building: 2121 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
7:00 pm

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Robert Wachsmuth called meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT: Committee
Members: Russ Hart, Dan Herrman (arrived at 7:02), Tom Kehoe, Shari MacGregor, Kevin MacGregor, Robert Wachsmuth, Billie Wang, Michael Wang.

ABSENT: Committee
Members: Rich Galer

ALSO PRESENT: Trustee Jon Kunkel, Gabriel Wilson, Resident, Lorey Throgmartin, Administrative Assistant, T.J. Moore, Director of Public Works and Engineering.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Shari MacGregor to accept agenda.

Second by Russ Hart.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

The Committee introduced themselves to T. J.

Gabrielle suggested to plant pollinator plants in the medians.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Kevin MacGregor to accept Minutes of March 24, 2015 with the correction to 8-a.5:

In 2014, the US Department of Agriculture approved the use of a component of Agent Orange as a herbicide for widespread use on crops, despite public opposition. Apparently they deemed it necessary because the unwise overuse of Roundup has created Roundup-resistant super weeds. Also, a recent study showed that this same overuse of Roundup is responsible for the huge loss of milkweed plants in the US, which in turn is causing a huge loss of monarch butterflies.

Second by Michael Wang

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

None

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

None

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

- 7-a. **2015 Schedule of Events**
- 7-a.1 River Sweep

Is being held at Arlington & Greenbrook from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

7-a.2 Park Clean-up Day

Will wait until next year for Earth Day. Dan will attend a board meeting at the Park District to see what can be done.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

8-a. Member Reports

8-a.1 Rich Galer
Absent

8-a.2 Russ Hart
Spoke about dandelions and how nice it would be to make wine out of them.

8-a.3 Tom Kehoe
No Report

8-a.4 Shari MacGregor
No Report

8-a.5 Kevin MacGregor
One village hive survived the winter. People are setting up hives now; there is room for 21hives. Cook/DuPage Beekeeping Association may be bringing members to the apiary for mentoring classes. The Naperville Astronomy Society gives presentations on light pollution, and it also might help coordinate a public astronomy viewing event in our village.

8-a.6 Robert Wachsmuth
The rain garden at the pumping station looks bad.

Schaumburg District Library is hosting an Environmental Fair on May 2nd. Areas that will be discussed are Green Cleaning, Powering Your Home with the Sun and Beekeeping.

8-a.7 Michael Wang
Had a recycling event at work.

8-a.8 Billie Wang
Read out of a magazine about how bees are important as a pollinator for communities.

8-a.9 Dan Herrmann
No Report

8.b Trustee Liaison Update
Wanted to remind everyone about Coffee with the Board on May 9th.
The medicine take-back program should be starting soon. It is being
installed in the Police Department's lobby. Maxwell Street and River
Sweep are on the same day and he will be participating at Maxwell
Street, however he will be at the Recycling Event.

8.c Staff Update
New Director is looking forward to working with the Environmental
Committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Kevin MacGregor to adjourn at 8:07 pm.

Second by Shari MacGregor.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.