

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

Trustee Jennie Konstanzer:

Parks don't look like they are in good condition. Look at some that need work. Looking for trash collection around parks/ponds in Spring 2012.

Bob: Should we do this in lieu of River Sweep?

Jennie: Decide on parks in spring.

Cerena: Why don't Park District workers clean it?

Jennie: Looking for community effort.

Russ: Clean up and plant/remove invasive species.

Jennie: Get neighbors out to assist.

Shari: List of parks (3) which would need work.

Cerena: Do not touch Association parks.

Howard to call Sue George at the Conservation Foundation to see if this qualifies.

Do we do it as a sub for stenciling or river sweep?

Jennie: Need info from Environmental Committee for Conect.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Rich Galer to Approve the Minutes of September 13, 2011.

Seconded by Mike Wang.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

None

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

Sylvia Abel-Caines

1248 Arlington Dr.

Allowance or permit to keep chickens in backyard. Wants to change ordinance to allow chickens in backyards. She has one month to report back to Judge. Small scale to teach kids responsibility.

Russ Hart supported the concept. “Mad City Chickens”. Low numbers may be acceptable with basic rules. Make it not a nuisance.

Shari: Village livestock ordinance. Community Apiary. Seven cities, Naperville, etc. 5 to 12.

She was told to bring idea to Village Board.

Also present was Sarah – graduate student to meet some of the community. Craig from Representative Crespo’s office – observing.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7- a. Bee Hives

- Open House – Saturday 9/24/11
- First Eagle Bank – neighbor section of the Herald
- 5 hives now
- Springfield, IL - Governor’s Hometown Award
- Move down berm at Bayside
- Keep path clear along hives
- Look to plant trees/clean-up area

7-b. 2011 Schedule of Events

7-b.1 Recycling Event

Great event; 581 cars

- Hi-Lighter
- Businesses
- Paper
- Other towns web pages
- Word of mouth
- Work on Walgreens, Menards, Conect; Spanish version
- Dan Herrmann – Shoes/tennis shoes
- Medication – Cook County Sheriff/I.E.P.A.
- Used sporting goods
- September 15, 2012 – next year’s event
- Separate event for paint? Paint exchanges
- Smoke detection for Hi-Lighter. Re-run articles.

7-b.2 Environmental Award

- Form in Hi-Lighter; will discuss at next meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Member Reports

8-a.1 Cerena Fischer
Summer about trees. Lions International - 1 million trees.
Tree planting.

8-a.2 Rich Galer
None

8-a.3 Russ Hart
Plug of trees – support. Harvest of trees – Timber.

8-a.4 Tom Kehoe
None

8-a.5 Shari MacGregor
Bulbs

8-a.6 Kevin MacGregor
Fence along east side area to entrance. Bottom bar too high.

8-a.7 Robert Wachsmuth
Rain Garden update
Holiday Lights
Ava Power

8-a.8 Michael Wang
None

8-a.9 Billie Wang
None

8-a.10 Dan Herrmann
Composite - \$10.00. Convert gallons to new barrel.

- 8-b. Staff Update
- Electronics ban
 - Budget
 - Calendar
 - Board Meeting
 - Electric aggregation
 - Water rates discussion

9. ADJOURNMENT:

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

Seconded by Michael Wang.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.