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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

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

**Tuesday, January 22, 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 Rich Galer, Russ Hart, Dan Herrmann, Tom Kehoe,
Members: Shari MacGregor, Kevin MacGregor, Robert
Wachsmuth

ABSENT: Committee
Members: Billie Wang, Michael Wang

ALSO PRESENT: Howard Killian, Director of Public Works & Engineering, Trustee
Konstanzer

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Rich Galer to accept agenda.

Second by Robert Wachsmuth.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Shari MacGregor to approve minutes of November 27, 2012 with the clarification that Ken was a typing mistake – should have been Dan.

Second by Dan Herrmann.

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 Spring Event/Earth Day Event with Carol Stream.

Kevin has contacted both Chris Oakley and Melissa from the Carol Stream Park District regarding our assistance with their Earth Day Event. He has not heard anything yet. Committee plans on having a two-part display that includes beekeeping and light pollution.

7-a.2 Stenciling

Will be held on June 22, 2013 and the official rain date is set at June 29, 2013. We will do the areas we have resurfaced plus additional areas. Rich Galer is still heading it up. This will be the 4th year.

7-a.3 River Sweep

Will be held on May 18th. Howard will look at the area north of Anne Fox school. Will look at the 19th for a rain date. Also clean up the path and the wetlands behind the school. We should contact school? Billie will head up the volunteers again.

7-a.4 Recycling Event

This will be the first year being held at the Metra lot.

7-b Bees
Kevin has checked on them. They are still flying even though it is winter. We started with 3 hives and we are up to 13. We need to hold another open house this fall. Kevin will place an order for a few parts. Kevin gave us the application he needs for the Beekeepers Association.

7-b.1 Spring plantings
Kevin went over the list of plants at the apiary. Jenni discussed residents and employees bring plants from yard to Public Works. Low ground cover for the future to eliminate mowing.

7-c. Light Pollution
Shari is finishing up the article. Bob will look at website. Astronomy magazine had a good article on the false security lights provided. Shari to pass out article to all to review before it goes out.

7-d. Rain Garden
Rich wants to move forward at Well 3 along Walnut. Tentative March date that Rich will set and inform committees.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Member Reports

8-a.1 Rich Galer
Attended the Dupage Wildlife Summit on the 9th. Information on the coyotes and other animals that are making a come-back.

8-a.2 Russ Hart
Mention to tag along to the Sister Cities Committee; discussions on solar power and floating schools in Bangladesh. How can we exchange information of recycling, public health, etc?

8-a.3 Tom Kehoe
No report.

8-a.4 Shari MacGregor
Shari showed everyone a calendar to put on the website.

Recommended “planeat” food you eat and can save energy.

8-a.5 Kevin MacGregor

Kids For Hope. Space was small and our stuff did not fit the theme of the program. Did not hit the target audience. Committee decided they would not participate this year. Russ will develop a list of plants or things that can be recycled that could be handed out, but we would not have to be there.

8-a.6 Robert Wachsmuth

Awards banquet on Friday. Recycling event, apiary, on-going recycling. He will speak about Liz. Bob will ask his group about volunteering for the River Sweep.

8-a.7 Michael Wang

Absent

8-a.8 Billie Wang

Absent

8-a.9 Dan Herrmann

Volunteered for River Sweep. Lions help with Cub Scouts.

20-55 gallon drums on Craigslist/630-618-1588.

8-b. Trustee Liaison Update
No report.

8-c. Staff Update
Scarce Sustainability Form – when was the deadline – March?

- Rain Barrel Planting
- Food Scrap Compost
- MWRD Property
- Chronic deer disease found in Mallard Lake

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Shari MacGregor to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Second by Dan Herrmann.

Voice Vote:
All Ayes.
Motion Carried.