



# Village of Hanover Park

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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

### REGULAR MEETING

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

**Tuesday, September 22, 2015**  
**7:00 pm**

### MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

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

**PRESENT:** Committee  
Members: Rich Galer, Russ Hart, Tom Kehoe (left at 7:41) ,  
Robert Wachsmuth, Michael Wang, Gabrielle  
Wilson

**ABSENT:** Committee  
Members: Dan Herrmann, Tom Kehoe, Billie Wang, Shari  
MacGregor, Kevin MacGregor

**ALSO PRESENT:** Trustee John Kunkel, T. J. Moore, Director of Public Works and  
Engineering, Lorey Throgmartin, Administrative Assistant

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Motion by Russ Hart to accept Agenda.

Second by Michael Wang.

Voice Vote:  
All Ayes.  
Motion Carried.

**3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:**

None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Russ Hart to accept Minutes of August 25, 2015 with changes to his request for \$100.00 annually to plant food-bearing trees and shrubs. Below are websites to learn more about the possible severe groundwater shortages, and where one writer recommended more local food growing. These links are:

<http://www.resilience.org/stories/2015-07-13/with-one-third-of-largest-aquifers-highly-stressed-it-s-time-to-explore-and-access-the-planet-s-groundwater>

<http://www.resilience.org/stories/2015-07-14/city-region-food-systems-part-iiia-scale-and-production-strategy>

Second by Rich Galer.

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 Recycling Event

All vendors are ready to go and have been contacted. Went over the layout at the com-lot and decided to keep it the way it was last year.

7-a.2 River Sweep  
Scheduled for October 10<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully weather will be better than before.  
Will start near Lake Street and work down pass the treatment plant.

7-a.3 Environmental Award  
Committee has decided to award it to the new Hanover Park Community  
Bank at Walnut and Barrington.

**8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)**

8-a. Member Reports

8-a.1 Rich Galer  
Is still in touch with staff at Hanover Highlands and the Park District to  
install rain gardens.

8-a.2 Russ Hart  
He spoke with and had a couple email exchanges with Hanover Township  
food pantry. If you have some fresh produce to bring in, no amount is too  
small. Berries, such as mulberries are fine and the food bank would add  
that amount of fresh produce items made available on a given day.  
Crabapples would also be accepted, but you should not try to fix “finished”  
food items out of them, such as chutney, because then you get into issues  
of - were your methods of food preparation sufficiently sanitary?

8-a.3 Tom Kehoe  
No Report

8-a.4 Shari MacGregor  
Absent

8-a.5 Kevin MacGregor  
Absent

8-a.6 Robert Wachsmuth  
Handed out a flyer on Pumpkin Recycling.

8-a.7 Michael Wang  
Will bring coffee and donuts to the Recycling Event. Spoke about  
changes in recycling batteries.

8-a.8 Billie Wang  
Absent

8-a.9 Dan Herrmann  
Absent

8-a.10 Gabrielle Wilson  
No report.

8.b Trustee Liaison Update  
Talked about partnering with Hanover Township next year for the Recycling  
Event.

8.c Staff Update

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Gabrielle Wilson to adjourn at 8:05 pm.

Second by Michael Wang.

Voice Vote:  
All Ayes.  
Motion Carried.