

**VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK  
ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES – March 24, 2009**

**I. Call To Order**

Robert Wachsmuth called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

**II. Roll Call**

Members Present: Glenn Dailey, Rich Galer, Tom Kehoe, Robert Wachsmuth, Rod Craig, and Cerena Fischer,

Absent: Steve Pontrelli, Kevin MacGregor, Shari MacGregor, Billie Wang, Mike Wang, Howard Killian

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Cerena Fischer and seconded by Rich Galer to Approve the Minutes of February 24, 2009.

**IV. Old Business**

Website Update – Shari was not present will talk about this more in the April meeting. Glenn; he is working on his article. Cerena is working on saving money on electric bills. Bob will provide article on lawn care and auto. We need an approval process by the group for the final articles.

Are the Minutes on-line? Will check with Jane. – Follow-up at April Meeting.

Medicine collection – DuPage Department of Health – March 9, 10:00 A.M. – small container – call for disposal. Concern over medicine; start at the end of April. Shari and Kevin went to the meeting gathered more info about the containers etc. At this time with the size of container we will not be participating in this program.

Clean Air Counts – Seminar at Oak Park Public Works on March 18, 2009 from 9:00 – 11:00. Bob went to seminar. He received info on green cleaning and suggested that maybe the village can look at using green cleaning materials. Will talk more with Howard the next meeting.

SCARCE – Bob will be meeting with SCARCE to discuss additional recycling options. Met with Kay Mckean about doing a recycling event at Hanover Park. Passed out info about the event that we could have. Glenn will check to see if we have enough space to do this. Bob and Glenn will be checking the layout of the Lisle Recycling Extravaganza Saturday March 28. We will talk about this more at our next meeting.

Earth Hour – The Mayor issued a proclamation and Glenn contacted the Chamber of Commerce about this. Maybe we can do more with this next year.

Webcast – Stimulus webcast. Available funds/Clean Air with contracts; 2 to 4 Thursday, March 5; Howard will sign on. Any response from Howard?

Recycling options – Viola or Interstate for batteries. – We need to talk about this more with Howard when he Returns.

River sweep – Hi-Lighter issue. – We need to get details about this at the April meeting.

Environmental activities with schools to principals; Howard to check programs for next school year.

Anti-idling – School Anti-idling. – Follow-up?

Clean Air Counts - Village recommends us to join the Clean Air Counts program. We need to do it asap. Talk about this in the April meeting

Wind Alliance – are we meeting with Board and Development Commission?

## **V. New Business**

Rich- DuPage River signs

Rich – rain gardens – grants?

Cerena – Aurora Police Department – Green Building – visit

## **VI. Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be held on April 28, 2009 in room 101 at 7:00 P.M.

## **VII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Minutes Approved By:

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Robert Wachsmuth

Date: March 31, 2009