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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

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**Tuesday, March 27, 2018
7:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Bob Wachsmuth called meeting to order at 7:27.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Bob Wachsmuth
Rich Galer
Russ Hart
Lucio Pelloso

ABSENT: Committee Members: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jon Kunkel, Village Trustee
Andy Sikich, Village Engineer/Assistant Director of Public Works

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Rich Galer
Second by: Russ Hart
Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORT:

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Rich Galer

Second by: Russ Hart

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS

None

6. TOWNHALL SESSION

None

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION BUSINESS)

7-a. Apiary Open House

Lucio is in discussions with Kevin regarding the Apiary. Oversight of the Apiary will transition to Lucio. Arrangements need to be made for Apiary Open House (tables, chairs, popup, literature and displays).

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION BUSINESS):

8-a. Trustee Liaison Update

- Batavia and Naperville are now offering curbside household hazardous waste collection in nearby communities, but not Hanover Park.
- Some townships offer electronics waste collection.

8-b. Staff Update

- Committee will have a table and 2 chairs at the 60th anniversary event on August 11 from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
- Need to determine if we can use the grant money to pay for shredding at the recycling event on September 22. Bob will follow-up.
- The committee is down to 4 members due to the resignation of Kevin and Shari. With 4 members it is not permitted for 2 members to discuss committee business alone, outside of the committee meetings. Any questions or correspondence should be sent to Andy, who will then distribute accordingly.
- The Village is working on a draft revision to the code to explicitly address photovoltaic solar panels for residential and commercial properties, making it easier for residents and businesses to use solar energy.
- 2018 Illinois Sustainability Award – The deadline for submissions is May 3, 2018. This is not enough time for the committee to complete the lengthy form. Members will review the information and consider making a submission in 2019. Andy will resend the link to the application.

8-c. Open Discussion

- Staff will provide an update regarding the textile recycling program through Simple Recycling and will also investigate electronics recycling in Cook County. Will report back in April.

Rich Galer

- Working with Hanover Highlands Elementary School to expand their butterfly garden.
- Will add flowers to the village rain garden at Longmeadow and Walnut to replace flowers that have died and improve the overall appearance.

Russ Hart

- Clarification on his email sent on 3/26/18 regarding the Iowa City, Iowa's vision for environmental projects and living in harmony with the river running through the city.
- Could Hanover Park undertake a project that would provide a space where people could enjoy a river/wetland?

Lucio Pelloso

- Is researching Garden of the Earth and will provide more information on the topic at next month's meeting.
- Would like to explore the possibility of the village having a competition for native gardens at residential properties. Andy suggested contacting the Conservation Foundation about utilizing their "Conservation @ Home" program as a starting point.

Bob Wachsmuth

- Waiting to hear when next EC3 meeting will be held to find out how the Dark Skies program is progressing.
- Next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Lucio Pelloso to adjourn at 8:05 PM

Second by: Russ Hart