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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

**Municipal Building: 2121 W. Lake Street
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**Tuesday, April 24, 2018
7:00 pm**

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

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

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

ABSENT: Committee Members: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jon Kunkel, Village Trustee
T.J. Moore, 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: Jon Kunkel

Second by: Rich Galer

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS

None

6. TOWNHALL SESSION

None

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION BUSINESS)

7-a. Apiary Open House

Will be held on June 24th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Plan on having displays and sample honey. Advertise for the event on the Village Facebook page.

7-b. Recycling Event

Paper shredding at the event will be provided by Iron Mountain. Bob will contact Iron Mountain regarding the cost. Electronics will not be recycled at this year's event.

7.c. 60th Anniversary Family Fest

Will be held on August 11th. Volunteers needed from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Ideas are needed for what to do/promote at the event. Encouraging people to join the committee should be one focus. Let people know about the work we have done and the awards we have won. (Literature, displays, etc...).

7.d. Sustainability Award Application for 2019

This award seems more business related and is not a good fit for the Committee/Village.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION BUSINESS):

8-a. Trustee Liaison Update

- Volkswagen settled lawsuit with Illinois. Chicago to receive 75% of settlement money.
- For information on renewable energy visit EnGoPlanet website.

8-b. Staff Update

- Simple Recycling started collection of textiles in the village. Approximately 2,000 pounds were collected in February and 16,000 pounds collected in March.
- The National Lighting Show will be held in Chicago this year. T.J. and Andy will attend the show and explore possible solar and wind applications for the village.
- Forest Preserve District beginning project to pump effluent from the landfill.

8-c. Open Discussion

Rich Galer

- While looking for more committee members we could also create a list of people interested but not able to make the commitment of being a member. The committee could keep this group up to date on what is happening, and they could be a source of volunteers for events.
- Suggested creating a walking path through Fox Park and adding native plants. Jon informed that the property is owned by ComEd and making any changes will be difficult.

Russ Hart

- DuPage Garden Project is open to Hanover Park residents. The group offers lectures on gardening. Packets of seeds are available to the group.
- Found an interesting article about Rudolf Steiner who gave lectures in the 1920's regarding the importance of honeybees. He predicted colony collapse disorder that honeybees are suffering from today. He also spoke of a connection between humans and honeybees suggesting that the fate of humans is linked to the fate of honeybees.

Lucio Pelloso

- Is working on getting hives for the apiary.
- Suggested trees be planted at the Hurricanes Football Field. T.J. informs that this is a part of the long term plan to improve the sports complex.

Bob Wachsmuth

- Heard that Greenbrook Elementary School installed a geothermal heating/cooling system. Jon will learn more.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Jon Kunkel to adjourn at 7:52 PM

Second by: Rich Galer