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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

**Municipal Building: 2121 W. Lake Street
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**Tuesday, May 22, 2018
7:00 pm**

MINUTES

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

Bob Wachsmuth called meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Rich Galer
Russ Hart
Bob Wachsmuth

ABSENT: Committee Members: Lucio Pelloso

ALSO ABSENT: Jon Kunkel, Village Trustee

ALSO PRESENT: 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**

NPDES MS4 Permit – The Public is invited to comment on the Village Stormwater Management Plan, which can be found at:

<http://www.hpil.org/DocumentCenter/View/122/Hanover-Park-Stormwater-Management-plan-PDF>

Andy Sikich gave a presentation on the Village's Stormwater Management Plan. This plan is required by the EPA under the Village's MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm

Sewer System) permit and is updated regularly. The plan helps guide the Village in the maintenance and improvement of our storm water system. Each year the Village performs extensive cleaning and maintenance of our storm sewers. We also provide, in coordination with DuPage County, public education and outreach to teach people what our storm water management system does and how they can help to improve the quality of the water in our rivers and ponds.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Russ Hart

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

June 24th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Bob will work the booth from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm and Rich will work 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

7-b. Recycling Event

September 22nd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Iron Mountain will provide paper shredding at no cost. Discussed the possibility of Simple Recycling having a booth to collect textiles, and to inform the public about their free curbside textile collection program and hand out bags. Andy will contact Simple Recycling regarding attending the event.

7-c. 60th Anniversary Family Fest

August 11th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Ideas are needed for what topics to promote at the event. We will also need literature to distribute, and a new banner.

7-d. Drain Stenciling

July 21st from 9:00 am to 11:30 am (rain date July 28th)

We will change this event from stenciling to attaching medallions to the curb near storm drains. The medallions contain a message encouraging people not to dump waste in the drains. The medallion should last longer and not add to the pollution entering the drain. Andy will contact The Conservation Foundation to get 50 medallions.

7-e. River Sweep

October 13th (rain date October 20th)

October is a good time to hold his event because the water level is usually low that time of year.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION BUSINESS):

8-a. Trustee Liaison Update

None

8-b. Staff Update

- Will investigate replacing the old Environmental Committee banner with one that has the new logo.
- The committee has several vacant positions. Members are encouraged to reach out to individuals who might be interested. Please pass along any thoughts to Andy.
- Attended Light Fair in Chicago. A variety of solar and wind power lights were displayed.

8-c. Open Discussion

Rich Galer

- Worked on expansion of the native garden at Hanover Elementary School. Ed VanDeSample (teacher at Hanover Highlands), Russ and the Hanover Highlands Environmental Club planted almost 200 new flowers and doubled the size of the garden.

Russ Hart

- Worked on expansion of native garden at Hanover Highlands Elementary School.
- Found an interesting article called "A Jobless Economy". It talks about people having greater freedom to pursue fulfilling employment. This could result in the community offering opportunities for people.

Bob Wachsmuth

- The solar ordinance will go to the Village Board for approval.
- EC3 has not had a meeting lately. Bob will inquire into the status of the starry skies project.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: Rich Galer to adjourn at 7:45 PM

Second by: Russ Hart