

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

MINUTES

April 17, 2018

Board or Commission: Environmental
Meeting: Regular
Quorum: Yes

Date: April 17, 2018
Called to Order: 7:38 p.m.
Adjourned: 9:24 p.m.

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Adam S. Kreuzer	Chairman	Present
Jeff D. Abeln	Commissioner	Present
Ed Crawford	Commissioner	Present
Adrienne Gregory	Commissioner	Present
Michael Malone	Commissioner	Present
David T. Meehan	Commissioner	Present
Brook Ryan	Commissioner	Present
Jennifer E. Umlauf	Commissioner	Present
John W. Zelasco	Commissioner	Present
Renae Frigo	Park District Liaison	Present

Also Present:

Peter Blatchford	Student Intern	Present
Bill Enright	Liaison Trustee	Absent
Christiana Cabrera	Intern	Present

Public Present:

Henry Lewis	Glen Ellyn Resident hdlewis9846@yahoo.com	
Cub Scouts		

I. CALL TO ORDER

The **April 17, 2018** regular meeting of the Environmental Commission was called to order at **7:38 PM** at the Village of Glen Ellyn, Civic Center, 535 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn, Illinois by Chairman Kreuzer.

- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS** –The Cub Scouts present the Flag. Glen Ellyn resident Henry Lewis had questions regarding the integrity of the aggregation program. Chairman Kreuzer replies that the program has integrity and Commissioner Abeln explains Dine Energy.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM March 20, 2018 MEETING – Approved

MOVE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FROM 3/20/2018, 7:36 PM
RESULT: Motion Unanimously Carried
MOVER: Commissioner Malone
SECONDER: Commissioner Abeln

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

V. NEW BUSINESS – Staff Liaison Cabrera reports that the Prairie Path Clean-Up is scheduled for April 28, 2018 at 9:00am rain or shine. She invites the EC board to the Clean-Up.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Arts & Art Reach Subcommittee Report, Adrienne Gregory.

1. The Tube/Funding – Commissioner Meehan reports that a meeting is set to take place on Thursday morning with the CPA group to discuss funding options. Chairman Kreuzer adds that he spoke with Dauber and Matthews about public bids and reports that any village project with expenditures over \$20,000 must be put out for a public bid. He also adds that we need to sit down with Mark Franz within the next 2 weeks to discuss the art instillation of the Tube. Commissioner Gregory adds she will be applying for grants to help fund the art instillation.
2. One Earth Film Festival – Commissioner Gregory reports that the next film is April 18th at 7:00 at COD- True Cost – a film about the clothing industry
3. Mural Research – Chairman Kreuzer reports that the village is looking to change the sign/mural ordinance.
4. Dark Skies/Lights out Summer Initiative – Chairman Kreuzer asks the EC board if we are still looking to do this initiative in August. The EC board agrees and Chairman Kreuzer asks to revisit this in May.
5. Glen Ellyn Fund-Commissioner Malone reports that they have met with financial planners and will have a meeting with them quarterly. We are still proceeding on our 2 tracks of awareness and gift considerations. Commissioner Gregory adds that she will be having a meeting at Brookdale to raise awareness. We are also looking at becoming a sponsor of Glen Ellyn Newcomers to increase the awareness

of the GE fund

B. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report – Jennifer Umlauf

1. Spring Newsletter – No report.
2. EC Webpage-Commissioner Umlauf reports that the EC bios have been updated on our website.
3. Month Videos/E-Blasts – No report
4. Tree Planning Initiative – Commissioners Ryan and Umlauf met with the village on tree tracking and the village is on top of the trees in the village. They are not planting large trees due to liability. We are looking to offer a tree registry as a resource to residents. Chairman Kreuzer adds we would like to promote tree planting and expand the tree canopy of GE. Commissioner Gregory adds perhaps we could add a promotional aspect to this initiative. Chairman Crawford adds that 70% of the trees in GE are on private property. Our initiative should be focused on private property. Chairman Kreuzer asks the EC to brainstorm over the next month and revisit this again at our May meeting.

C. Health, Wellness, Transportation Subcommittee Report – John Zelasco

1. Zagster –Staff Liaison Cabrera reports that our rep at Zagster is no longer with the company so we are still waiting for a new rep. So for now we are on hold with this program.
2. Habitat Restore Recycling – Staff Liaison Cabrera reports that the pamphlet is officially in the demolition packets.
3. Coal Tar Resolution- Commissioner Zelasco reports that next Monday this will be on the Village consent agenda. He will be at the meeting to answer any questions.
4. Mooring Resolution – Staff Liaison Cabrera reports that the county came back to her and put a hold on this until their policy changes have been decided on for adding signs.
5. Recycling Extravaganza – Commissioner Zelasco reports that everything is all set with the Public Works and Police departments for this event as well as the various vendors that will be there. He asks the EC board to be at the commuter parking lot no later than 8:30am. We are looking for volunteers for traffic control, florescent light bulb collections and paper shredding. The Scouts will be volunteering at flag collection. We will start this extravaganza at 9:00am sharp. Commissioner Zelasco adds that he will be walking the extravaganza to make sure everything is running smoothly.

D. Energy Sustainability/Recycle Subcommittee Report, Jeff Abeln

1. 2018 Cool DuPage Initiative: Commissioner Abeln reports that we are still waiting on the findings of the Civic Center audit.
2. Solar Initiative – Commissioner Abeln reports that he will be attending a meeting next month about Community Solar. He will try to get a spokesperson to come to an EC meeting to discuss the Solar Initiative.

VII. Trustee Liaison Report – No Report

VIII. Staff Liaison's Report – Staff Liaison Cabrera reports that this will be her last meeting with the EC.

IX. Park District Liaison Report – Renae Frigo

- A. Earth Day – Park District Liaison Frigo reports Earth Day will be from 1:00-4:00 on Sunday. Several Hadley students will be discussing renewable energies.
- B. River Sweep –April 19th 9:00-12:00. If you are planning on volunteering you need to go to the Conservation Foundation website and fill out a registration form. We will be meeting in the main parking lot. We do not want people in the river; we are mostly cleaning up the shore.
- C. The Park District is considering putting electric vehicle charging stations at various locations.

X. Next Meeting Date & Adjournment

- A. The next EC meeting will be held on May 15, 2018.
- B. The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 pm.

Submitted by Elisa Pollina, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by Staff Liaison, Cabrera