



Village of Glencoe

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of the Sustainable Working Group

FROM: Nathan J. Parch, Community Development Analyst

DATE: April 27, 2012

SUBJECT: February 27, 2012 Meeting Summary

The ninth meeting of the Sustainability Working Group (SWG) was called to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Conference Room at Village Hall. The following members were present: Chairman Walt Eckenhoff, Beth Dunn, Hall Healy, Andre Lerman, Laurie Morse, Dudley Onderdonk, Mark Piltingsrud, Larry Smith, and Community Development Analyst Nathan Parch. Jean Hahn was absent.

OVERVIEW OF MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR RENEWABLE POWER

Laurie Morse provided a summary of the upcoming March 20th municipal aggregation referendum question, stemming from a 2009 law allowing municipalities to arrange for the provision of electricity to residential and small commercial retail customers through alternative electric suppliers. In response, Glencoe partnered with Highland Park, Park Ridge, Skokie, Deerfield, Northbrook, Lake Bluff, and Lake Forest to form the North Shore Electricity Aggregation Consortium to collaboratively work through the municipal aggregation process. The Village held one of two required public hearings on February 16th. The second one will be held March 15th. Pending the outcome of the March 20th referendum, the Glencoe Village Board will meet to approve final pricing based on the desired percentage of renewable power as part of the total power supply.

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. Community Outreach – Hall Healy and Laurie Morse coordinated all final planning details for the Saturday, March 10th community outreach event to be held at the Takiff Center from 9:00 AM to noon.
- B. Website – No report.
- C. Code Audit – No report.
- D. Pilot Project – No report.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

Laurie Morse provided an update on the League of Women Voters Refuse Study.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 30th at 7:00 p.m. The March meeting was cancelled due to Spring Break.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

cc: Paul Harlow, Village Manager
Scott Feldman, Village President
Caren Thomas, Plan Commission Chairman