



# AGENDA

## VILLAGE OF GLENCOE SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE



Glencoe Village Hall  
675 Village Court  
Tuesday, January 28- 7:00 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**  
*Elsabé Schimmelpenninck, Chair*  
*Peter Mulvaney, Vice Chair*  
*Hall Healy*  
*Sandy Culver*  
*Gray Drobny*  
*Lisa Fremont*  
*Dudley Onderdonk*  
*Catherine Procopi*  
*Larry Reilly*  
*Ashley Kain Silver*  
*Jennifer Varela*  
*Linda Lin*
- 2. CONSIDERATION OF THE NOVEMBER 26, 2019 STF MEETING MINUTES** **7:00 PM**
- 3. ELEVATOR PITCH – ELSABE SCHIMMELPENNINCK** **7:05 PM**
- 4. ECO DISTRICTS** **7:25 PM**
  - A. *Review Data on Assigned Priorities*
  - B. *Next Steps*
- 5. WATER CONSERVATION 20H20** **8:00 PM**
  - A. *Water Meter Update*
- 6. UPCOMING PROJECTS** **8:10 PM**
  - A. *Recycling and Donation Day, April 18*
  - B. *Green Bay Trail Day*
  - C. *Earth Day, April 22*
- 7. DISCUSSION ON CURRENT INITIATIVES AND ASSIGNED TASKS** **8:30 PM**  
**ONLY IF A DECISION IS REQUESTED -**
  - A. *Business Recognition Program*
  - B. *Energy Reduction*
  - C. *Recycling*
  - D. *Ravines*
  - E. *Stormwater*
  - F. *Solar*
  - G. *Public Awareness*
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS** **8:40 PM**
  - A. *Update Glencoe Anchor Article Schedule*
  - B. *Calendar*
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME** **8:50 PM**
- 10. CLOSING FAREWELL AND ADJOURN** **9:00 PM**

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VILLAGE OF GLENCOE  
SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE (STF)

Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, November 26, 2019 -7 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Peter Mulvaney called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

*The following Task Force members were present:*

Peter Mulvaney, Vice Chair	Catherine Procopi
Sandy Culver	Hall Healy
Gray Drobny	Larry Reilly
Linda Lin	Jennifer Varela
Dudley Onderdonk	

*The following Task Force members were not present:*

Elsabe Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Chair  
Ashley Kain Silver  
Lisa Fremont

*Also present were:*

Patrick DiDiana, Staff Liaison  
Helyn Latham

2. CONSIDER THE SEPTEMBER SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted by those present, the meeting minutes for the October 22, 2019 meeting were approved.

3. ELEVATOR PITCH DECISION - VICE CHAIR PETER MULVANEY

Vice Chair Mulvaney initiated and led a discussion on the proposed Elevator Pitch. The discussion focused on implementing more active language into the Elevator Pitch with recommendations being sent to Staff Liaison Patrick DiDiana.

4. RECAP RECENT EVENTS

A. Donation and Recycling Drop-off Day Update

Staff Liaison, Patrick DiDiana provided updated data from several of the vendors. Moving forward, the group agreed that potential vendors for the April 18, 2020 event must provide their plan to measure the number of items received.

B. America Recycles Day

The STF was provided with an overview of the Village's efforts to promote America Recycles Day and agreed to add the event to a future calendar for discussions on further promoting the event.

C. ATP Update on Northwest Leg of Green Bay Road at Maple Hill

Staff Liaison, Patrick DiDiana informed the STF that the Village removed the curb ramp on the northwest leg of Green Bay Road at Maple Hill. The curb ramp was

removed to stop residents from crossing Green Bay Road at an area that does not have a corresponding cross walk to receive the pedestrian or cyclist.

- D. Meeting with School District 35 Superintendent Dr. Catherine Wang  
Helyn Latham updated the STF on a meeting she, Patrick and Chair Schimmelpenninck attended with the with School District 35 Superintendent Dr. Catherine Wang. As a result, the Village's social media will direct residents to read the STF's bi-weekly article on How to be a Sustainability Star in Glencoe School District 35's Weekly Newsletter.
5. PRESENTATION WATERMETER - PETER MULVANEY  
Vice Chair Mulvaney provided the STF with an overview and presentation of water meters and discussed the Village's plans to procure a water meter replacement program. Moving forward, as the project unfolds Trustee Mulvaney and Patrick will update the STF. The STF will follow the project and make a recommendation to the Village Board.
6. 2020 GOALS
- A. Water Focus 2020  
The STF agreed to support and focus on water for 2020.
  - B. Eco Districts  
Vice Chair Mulvaney led a discussion on Eco Districts. The group agreed more analysis was needed to further understand its potential impact on the Village. To help understand Eco Districts, Vice Chair Mulvaney assigned the STF research tasks for the January 28 meeting to help facilitate discussions.
7. DISCUSSION ON CURRENT INITIATIVES ONLY IF A DECISION IS REQUESTED
- A. Business Recognition Program  
Mr. Healy provided an update on some of the ideas he and his team are discussing regarding revamping the current program.
  - B. Water Conservation  
None.
  - C. Energy Reduction  
Mr. Onderdonk updated the STF he will meet with Taylor Baxter, Development Services Manager, on identifying ways to implement sustainable building codes.
  - D. Recycling  
Patrick and Lisa Freemont will meet and begin planning the April event for Village wide Recycling and donation drop-off.
  - E. Ravines  
None.
  - F. Stormwater  
None.
  - G. Public Awareness

Mr. Healy will further investigate the logistics of scheduling a similar event to the popular Green Drinks Events. Also, he will talk with the Glencoe Library on possibly holding a film screening there.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Glencoe Anchor Article Schedule Update

Chair Schimmelpenninck and Mr. Healy will work on drafting a year in review article for December 2019.

B. Official Vote to Cancel December Meeting

The December 24, 2019 meeting was cancelled by vote.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Sustainability Task Force, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted by those present, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Memo to: Glencoe Sustainability Task force  
From: Dudley Onderdonk  
Subject: January Meeting report  
Date: for January 28, 2020 meeting

I will be unable to attend the Jan 28 Sustainability meeting but I wanted to bring the Task Force members up to date on some recent projects ( or what I did between academic semesters when I got bored)

### **Booth Cottage relocation**

The Glencoe Park District has been working with the Glencoe Historical Society on a lease of park land at Maple Hill and Old Green Bay. This will provide a new home for the relocated Booth Cottage designed by Frank Lloyd Wright currently slated for demolition on a private lot in Glencoe. This historic building is listed as a local Glencoe Historic Landmark due to its historic, architectural, and cultural significance. The relocation, preservation and adaptive re-use of the Cottage reduces the environmental consequences of demolition and waste of resources. No Park District funds will be used to pay for house moving or repairs to the structure

The Cottage has aesthetic, cultural and historic value. Preservation of this structure can help educate the public about the significance of FLW as an internationally renowned architect and ensures that it is preserved as a valued community cultural asset. The Cottage and other FLW structures are part of what makes Glencoe a very special place. (More information is available on the Village web page)

### **Dog Park proposal can't find a home**

It is estimated that 60% of Glencoe households have pet dogs Several residents contacted the Park Board and requested that the Board investigate establishing a Dog park in the Village. The Board appointed a citizen advisory committee of people who supported and opposed the concept. After research, a community survey, and a public meetings, the advisory committee recommended against a dog park in Glencoe but requested that the District and the Village pursue a dog park in a neighboring Cook County Forest Preserve. (More information is available on the Park District web page)

### **Eco District sample format**

I provided Village staff with two computer PDFs. The first is the 50 page ECO District Protocol Standards background report for your review. Also included is a second PDF that shows how an ECO District Priority, in this case a **Resource Regeneration** Goal, Work towards net positive water use, could be re-formatted to display the ECO Objectives and Indicators, as well as addressing three topic areas:

What it means

Past Village efforts

Possible new or expanded programs

Please review and let the Task Force staff know if this approach is acceptable. It's OK to suggest changes, I just wanted to supply a possible format.

Jan. 28, 2020 D. Onderdonk

## **Earth Day Events**

Earth Day is coming up on April 22. Does the Task Force want to sponsor or co-sponsor an event? If so what? I think the “Friends of the Green Bay Trail” would like to work with us.

## **Sustainability film sponsorship “Why we Cycle” biking in the Netherlands**

The Glencoe Library will co-sponsor and make all the arrangements for a showing of the film at the Library. The Library is requesting \$250 from the Village to rent the film. Let’s ask staff to check our budget to see if we have funds to cover this event and “make it so.”

## **Go Green Illinois Jan 14 meeting summary**

Go Green Illinois is an informal green networking group co-sponsored by Go Green Wilmette and the Chicago Botanic Garden. Its membership includes almost 50 suburban environmental non-profits and a few municipalities. I attended the Jan. 14 meeting and was accompanied by Hall Healy. The general topic was Solar power and how to get it on or to your building. The cost of Solar power has come down dramatically and it is now @)% less than other sources of energy. With Community Solar providers it is possible to get solar power without solar panels on your roof. The power comes from a “solar farm” which can be 50 miles away. The solar energy is sent to the power grid. In return for your subscription, you get a credit on your electric bill Glencoe residents are eligible to participate in this program from an Illinois provider – Clearway Community Solar (clearwaysolarfarm.com).

There are other solar programs designed for non-profits, churches, schools and governments that have roof space or large open land. In this case, individuals or small groups of investors pay the cost of installation and maintenance of the collectors while paying the land owner a fee for the use of the land or rooftop. The Illinois Conservation Energy & Jobs Act provides many opportunities for solar businesses to provide solar electric power directly to homeowners and commercial users at substantial savings. More information available at ( [gogreenil.org](http://gogreenil.org))

## **Glencoe Community survey**

Task Force members are encouraged to review the results of the recent Community Survey especially the responses to Question 12 “the Importance of Environmental Sustainability.” In general, over 80% of the respondents felt that the 8 Sustainability areas supported by the task force were important or very important. The full survey is available on the Village web page. I would like to do an article on the survey results as they relate to Sustainability.

## **Proposed expansion of the Green Bay Trail**

The Chicago based Active Transportation Alliance is working with Kenilworth, Wilmette and Evanston to develop a planned extension of the Green Bay Trail to the City of Chicago. Other E-W extensions from the GB trail to the Cook County Forest Preserve also are under consideration. A combination on street paths, off street trails and railroad R-O-Y will be needed to fully implement the program. A meeting was held in December in Kenilworth to review the options.

Now that I have exhausted myself its back to work in February.

Jan. 28, 2020 D. Onderdonk