



**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission
Tuesday, September 15, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.
Tinley Park Village Hall – Kallsen Center
16250 S. Oak Park Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60477**

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

- Members:** Antonio Halek
Beth Mikula
Paul Mikula
Michelle Sigler
Frank Markowicz
Jeff Mech
- Visitors:** Kerri Roiniotis
Mayor Dave Seaman
- Absent:** John Barajas
Adam James
Matt Sheedy
Village Liaison Steve Tilton
Village Trustee Brian Younker

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Environmental Enhancement Commission was called to order by Antonio Halek 7:02 p.m. in the Kallsen Center. Motion to Open the Meeting was made by Michelle Sigler, seconded by Beth Mikula. Motion to approve the Agenda made by Beth Mikula, seconded by Michelle Sigler. Motion to review and approve the August 18, 2015 minutes made by Michelle Sigler, seconded by Paul Mikula. Approved by voice vote.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Reports

Antonio Halek updated everyone on the budget.

New Business:

Antonio Halek asked EEC Commissioners to think about field trip ideas for the next meeting. He would like to visit recycling facilities, garbage pick-up facilities, etc. to gather information for EEC.

Jeff Mech would like to have a monthly fact placed on the village website regarding EEC information.

Old Business:**Fall into Recycling**

Antonio Halek reminded everyone of the date of September 26th from 10:00 to 1:00 for the *Fall into Recycling* community event.

Michelle Sigler created the flyer. She will also include information on the 50/50 mix for the latex paint. Equal parts are needed of paint and kitty litter until pain thickens. It should then harden for one hour and can be disposed of in the garbage.

Antonio Halek will purchase snacks and small water bottles for visitors at the event. He also stated that the library is having their shredding event on the same day. For the future, maybe we can combine with the library and have the event on the same day and in the same location for more traffic, exposure and participation.

Jeff Mech stated a special guest will be attending the fall event. State Representative Margo McDermed will be attending. Jeff spoke with her about environmental issues in Illinois and what the EEC's role is in Tinley Park. He will send out an email with her information to all the EEC members and the village board.

Antonio Halek called Vet Tech. They have a warehouse in Blue Island. If any electronics are collected at the event, we can drop them off there.

Beth Mikula confirmed with Amvets to collect clothing, shoes and small household appliances. She will confirm books/paper collection. The truck will be there at 9:30.

Antonio Halek will be receiving information from Brian Younker as to what the recycling restrictions are. Most restrictions deal with oil paint, herbicides, fluorescent bulbs, paint thinners, etc. You can also look at Earth 911 for more information.

Idle Free

Jeff Mech and Antonio Halek will be creating a Power Point presentation regarding idle free and the effects on the environment.

Beth Mikula made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Frank Markowicz. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.