



**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission
Tuesday, November 17, 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: Chairman Antonio Halek
Luke Engel
Adam James
Jeff Mech
Beth Mikula
Paul Mikula
Michelle Sigler
Village Trustee Brian Younker

Associates: Barbara Moore
Kerri Roiniotis

Absent: John Barajas
Frank Markowicz
Matt Sheedy
Village Liaison Steve Tilton

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Environmental Enhancement Commission was called to order by Antonio Halek 7:04 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 Paul Mikula, seconded by Beth Mikula. Motion to review and approve the October 20, minutes made by Paul Mikula, seconded by Beth Mikula. Approved by voice vote.

Antonio Halek suggested we have those who are no longer involved with the EEC submit a letter of resignation to the mayor so that their resignation can be approved by the village board and spots would open up for other who are interested.

Barbara Moore agreed and thinks that Matt Sheedy should step down if he has not been involved and he needs to submit a letter of resignation.

Michelle Sigler reported she has been in touch with Eric Nanney. She contacted him to send in his letter of resignation. The letter has not been received yet. She will contact Eric again to finalize.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Reports

Antonio Halek updated everyone on the budget.

New Business:

Sign at PW for Computer/Electronic Recycling

Trustee Younker will talk with Public Works about a sign at the Public Works facility regarding computer drop off/recycling. He hopes the signs will promote less drop-offs of illegal items at the facility.

Spring Clean-up

Jeff Mech will collect pricing for signs.

Barbara Moore will look into promoting the spring clean-up in the Junction, Tribune and Southtown newspapers.

Beth Mikula will contact scout leaders for clean-up participation.

Michelle Sigler would like to see a posting in the Village Exchange if the timing for publication corresponds with the event. Also plans on having seed packs with labels advertising the event distributed at Discover Tinley. Would like to offer high school students service hours and possibly advertise with churches for confirmation students looking for service hours.

Household Hazardous Waste

Paul Mikula made a motion, seconded by Michelle Sigler to table this discussion for the December meeting.

Old Business:

Recycling

Trustee Brian Younker reported that Orland Park recently had a recycling event. Vet-Tech collected televisions and electronics to recycle and refurbish, cash was also donated to the food pantry along with food items. Great event, very successful. He will contact the mayor regarding rain barrels in Tinley Park and the MWRD to try to get this benefit for all Tinley residents.

Idle Free

Jeff Mech corresponded with Principal Szczasny at McAuliffe. The presentation was well received and Principal Szczasny liked it but all information has to go through the proper channels and person/place before a final decision can be made. Jeff wants to present (rather than

send an email) to the Assistant Superintendent Julie Mikulich. He has a meeting in December with all principals of District 140 and the assistant superintendent. Antonio Halek and Jeff will be presenting their Power Point.

Luke Engel talked to Dr. Nolan at Tinley Park H.S. Dr. Nolan stated that she cannot enforce idle free but she can encourage it and would allow signs to be put up at the high school.

Hiatus for December

Due to upcoming events, it was decided by all present that the December meeting will proceed as scheduled.

Michelle Sigler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Barbara Moore. Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.