



**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission  
Tuesday, February 19, 2019  
Tinley Park Village Hall – Kallsen Conference Center**

**ROLL CALL**

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

**Members:** Chairman Antonio Halek  
Aireen Arellano  
Jeff Mech  
Jeffery Loftus  
Commission Secretary Denise Maly-Politano

**Absent:** Frank Markowicz  
Kelly Mulqueeny, Staff Liaison  
Village Trustee Brian Younker

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Environmental Enhancement Commission was called to order by **Antonio Halek** at 7:05 p.m.. Motion to open the meeting and approve the agenda made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Aireen Arellano**.

**Correspondence**

No correspondence received.

**Committee Reports**

**Electrical Aggregation**

**Antonio Halek** is trying to track down information on MC2 to see how the rates compare.

**Aireen Arellano** distributed an email from NIMEC's Sharon Durling updating the monthly rates. As of Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, when the ComEd began in October the fees remain unchanged at 6.792 per kW every month. The base rate has been 7.292 per kW and the purchased electricity adjustment has been a credit of ½ cent. It appears like this on the customer bill.

**Jeffrey Loftus** stated the rates for February are not yet available. ComEd will update us accordingly. That is the rolling amount.

### **EEC Email**

EEC business cards went to print; however, **Antonio Halek** is still having problems with the EEC email. The email is crucial to have up and running with the Spring Clean-up coming up in April.

### **General EEC Inserts/Signage**

**Aireen Arellano** presented three bids she received for the PVC signs. Two were from Tinley and one from Mokena. One from Sharp Mill Graphics, Integrity Signs and Effective Signs. Had quotes for both ways, 2 single-sided signs or 2 double-sided signs. We want a general EEC sign and then Spring Clean-up signs. After discussion, motion made by **Aireen Arellano**, seconded by **Jeff Mech** to accept the bid from Sharp Mill Graphics to create the new signs.

Motion to purchase two banners for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Clean-up made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Aireen Arellano** at a maximum of \$150.00 per banner.

### **Tree City USA**

In **Kelly Mulqueeny**'s absence Tree City tabled.

### **Rain Garden/Apple Pond**

In **Kelly Mulqueeny**'s absence, Rain Garden tabled.

**Jeffery Loftus** thought it was going out to bid February-March so hopefully Kelly will be at the next meeting and we will have information.

### **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Clean-up – April 27, 2019**

**Aireen Arellano** suggested a recycling number information board, demonstration on how to make a planter using recyclable materials, have dirt premeasured in baggies to be given with planter, possibly use the high school recycling bins for decorating and painting. Possible contest? Also print a photo-tree with an EEC logo and have an opportunity for a photo booth.

**Antonio Halek** is concerned with the number of volunteers we will have and expects a big turnout. We will have an email blast, information in the Junction, etc. We will have to load up as many volunteers as we can just to be sure we are covered.

**Jeff Mech** said we had a large crowd last year but he does not see the number increasing that much.

Discussion on signage, banners, school backpacks, schools, advertising, giveaways, food and beverages for Spring Clean-up. Rain barrels, Bozo buckets, planters, posters, photo booth, conversation board.

**Jeff Mech** said we need some water-based paint if we are having the kids decorate bins.

**Antonio Halek** stated we can have signage at the post office on the NW corner of 171<sup>st</sup> and Harlem, R&M Post Properties at 7800 W. 159<sup>th</sup> Street, Tinley Park Fire Dept. #4 at southside of 191<sup>st</sup> Street and east of 80<sup>th</sup> Ave., train station, Hanover Place, and the 2 electronic signs in town.

**Jeff Mech** thought it would be \$5-\$6.00 per square foot for a banner.

### **Flares vs. LEDs**

**Jeffery Loftus** will reach out to New Lenox, Mokena and Frankfort and Antonio will reach out to other communities to see if they are using LED's. Have yet to contact anyone as he is still drafting an email to send out. It is hit or miss as to what communities might use them. Expensive but safer than the old flares.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS:**

#### **Garbage Contract**

**Jeffery Loftus** stated he did not hear back from Pat Carr but he is aware of it and continues to work on it.

**Antonio Halek** suggested sending an email to Kelly to see if there are any updates.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Discover Tinley**

**Jeffery Loftus** stated there are a lot of people that come up to the EEC booth at Discover Tinley and ask about recycling.

#### **Good of the Order**

**Another Halek** stated there is another visit to NuWay with Andrew H.S. They are also going to visit a landfill so half will be on the tour and the other half at a nature preserve, then switch groups. The date is April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. There will be 45 students touring.

At tonight's village board meeting the village will be recognized by ComEd as to the rebate they have received from switching to LED lighting.

#### **Comments from the Public**

No public, no comments.

#### **Adjournment**

Motion made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Aireen Arellano** to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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