



**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission  
Tuesday, April 16, 2019  
Tinley Park Village Hall – Fulton Conference Room**

**ROLL CALL**

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

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

**Absent:** Jeff Mech  
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 7:00 p.m. Motion to open the meeting and approve the agenda made by **Frank Markowicz**, seconded by **Jeffery Loftus**.

Motion made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Aireen Arellano**, to approve the March 20, 2019 minutes of the Environmental Enhancement Commission. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

No correspondence received.

**Committee Reports**

**Electrical Aggregation**

**Antonio Halek** is trying to track down information on MC2 to see how the rates compare. Hopefully we will have consistent updates.

**Tree City USA**

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

**Rain Garden/Apple Pond**

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

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

**Antonio Halek** stated we have enough patches to distribute to the troops. We have a couple of new scout troops interested in volunteering this year. We should have at least 100 volunteers.

**Aireen Arellano** emailed the new editor at the Junction to get some advertisement out there. She also stated that Abbey and Ashley might be able to volunteer.

**Antonio Halek** stated Jason Freeman has been e-blasting on Thursdays to advertise the event.

**Frank Markowicz** will purchase more seeds for planting. He will also bring the Karaoke machine for announcements.

**Aireen Arellano** made a motion to purchase more bamboo straws, seconded by **Jeffery Loftus**.

**Aireen Arellano** will purchase more bamboo straws to distribute.

Discussion on advertising, giveaways, food and beverages for Spring Clean-up. Rain barrels, planters, posters, photo booth, information boards.

**Aireen Arellano** and **Jeffery Loftus** picked up some supplies and purchased project boards for various displays. There will be a “Straws Suck”, “Meatless Mondays” information board, artwork, and crafts. Also purchased paint and paper plants to make the earth craft.

**Antonio Halek** stated there is a Girl Scout troop bringing some color sheet for everyone to get involved with and the Junction will have an ad out on April 25<sup>th</sup>. He will also bring (or purchase if needed) garbage bags, gloves and any other items needed.

### **Discover Tinley Recap**

**Jeffery Loftus** and **Aireen Arellano** worked with **Frank Markowicz**. Great turn out, talked with a lot of people. Very beneficial to have Homewood Disposal in the next booth to direct questions to them such as how to dispose of hazardous materials. Loved the 2 tables and the location in general. Also were able to speak with EMA about the LED’s replacing flares and EMA loved the idea.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS:**

#### **Garbage Contract**

**Jeffery Loftus** stated the contract was listed on tonight’s agenda for the village board meeting. They will now be accepting RFPs. He will check with Pat Carr to see if he wants the EEC to review anything or help out in any way with the contract.

**Flares vs. LEDs**

**Jeffrey Loftus** is waiting for a response from Frankfort and New Lenox. He will find out where we can order LED's when he gets a response from them or our PW department.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

**Good of the Order**

N/A

**Comments from the Public**

No public, no comments.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Frank Markowicz** to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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