



**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission  
Tuesday, June 18, 2019  
Tinley Park Village Hall – Kallsen Center**

**ROLL CALL**

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

**Members:** Chairman Antonio Halek  
Aireen Arellano  
Jeffery Loftus  
Frank Markowicz  
Kelly Mulqueeny, Staff Liaison  
Commission Secretary Denise Maly-Politano

**Absent:** Jeff Mech, Associate

**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 **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Frank Markowicz**.

Motion made by **Aireen Arellano**, seconded by **Frank Markowicz**, to approve the May 21, 2019 minutes of the Environmental Enhancement Commission. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

No correspondence received.

**Committee Reports**

**Electrical Aggregation**

**Antonio Halek** said this is the EEC's top priority. Need to track down information on MC2 to see how the rates compare to ComEd and check bills every month. Need a consistent contact person at the village hall.

**Tree City USA**

**Kelly Mulqueeny** reported this has been put on the back burner but the village is working with the tree consortium. We are checking out warranties regarding the Emerald Ash and once that happens we can move forward.

Antonio Halek asked about the EEC planting trees in the village.

Kelly Mulqueeny suggested working with the park district on such a project and suggested contacting Ryan Veldman at the Park District.

**Rain Garden/Apple Pond**

**Kelly Mulqueeny** reported there are sediment bags out on site, scraping from the bottom goes into the sediment bags, removing sediment from the pond, major construction will be done next spring. She will send the EEC a map of location.

**Aireen Arellano** asked if there is an ETA on when it will be completed. **Kelly Mulqueeny** stated the major construction should be done in the fall with the remaining work to be completed in the spring.

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

**Aireen Arellano** will upload pictures.

**Antonio Halek** wants to contact the park district and try to get the event to go smoother. Wants to push back the event until May. Hoping we will have better weather in May. Stated that reimbursements are being processed.

**FUTURE BUSINESS:**

**Garbage Contract**

**Jeffery Loftus** reported nothing new.

**Flares vs. LEDs**

**Jeffery Loftus** sent an email to Pat Carr regarding flares with a flashing device vs. a chase pattern flare. He will report next month.

**Antonio Halek** stated we want to get departments that currently use flares to switch over to LEDs.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Booth at Farmer's Market**

**Aireen Arellano** suggested having a booth at the Farmer's Market. **Antonio Halek** suggested having a booth once a month. [After discussion it was agreed that the EEC would have a booth on July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 17<sup>th</sup> and September 28<sup>th</sup>.]

**Vote to Push Spring Clean-up Back to May**

Motion made by **Frank Markowicz**, seconded by **Jeffery Loftus** to move the spring clean-up to May.

**Vote to Get More Involved with Environmental activities in the month of April with the Park District**

Motion made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Aireen Arellano**, to have the EEC get more involved with environmental activities during the month of April and in corroboration with the park district's events. **Antonio Halek** declares motion carried.

**Vote to change EEC meeting night**

Motion made by **Frank Markowicz**, seconded by **Jeffery Loftus**, to change the meeting night of the Environment Enhancement Commission to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. **Antonio Halek** declares motion carried. This will be effective starting July.

**Jeffery Loftus** stated the EEC business cards will need to be reprinted.

**Rating System for Tinley Park Restaurants**

**Antonio Halek** stated this was to be spearheaded by Jeff Mech but now it will be **Frank Markowicz**. It will be tabled for now until we figure out who will do what and how this will proceed. **Frank Markowicz** suggested extending to grocery stores.

**Good of the Order**

**Antonio Halek** stated that Jeff Mech is no longer a commissioner on the EEC and Trustee Glotz is our new trustee liaison.

[Discussion on mental health property. What is planned? Casino? Race track? Housing?]

**Comments from the Public**

No public, no comments.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by **Jeffery Loftus**, seconded by **Frank Markowicz** to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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