



**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission  
Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
Tinley Park Village Hall – Kallsen Center**

**ROLL CALL**

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

**Members:** Aireen Arellano  
Frank Markowicz  
Jeffery Loftus  
Commission Secretary Denise Maly-Politano

**Absent:** Chairman Antonio Halek  
Kelly Mulqueeny, Staff Liaison

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Environmental Enhancement Commission was called to order by **Jeffery Loftus** at 7:10 p.m. Motion to open the meeting and approve the agenda made by **Frank Markowicz**, seconded by **Aireen Arellano**.

Motion made by **Frank Markowicz**, seconded by **Aireen Arellano**, to approve the July August 13, 2019 minutes of the Environmental Enhancement Commission. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

No correspondence received.

**Committee Reports**

**Electrical Aggregation**

**Jeffery Loftus** reported NIMEC recommended if the village wanted to continue with electrical aggregation then the village should continue with MC2. As a result of the new contract they will have to reissue new mailers. It was recommended the village go with a two year contract which will start October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Tree City USA**

Tabled.

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

Tabled.

### **Booth at Farmer's Market**

**Aireen Arellano** and **Jeffery Loftus** attended one Farmer's Market and spoke with residents who had some great ideas. **Antonio Halek** represented the EEC last month.

**Aireen Arellano** stated that July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup> were our two Farmer's Market days so we are all done for this year.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS:**

#### **Garbage Contract**

**Jeffery Loftus** reported the new contract starts October 1<sup>st</sup>. This item can now be removed from future meeting agendas.

#### **Flares vs. LEDs**

**Jeffery Loftus** reported that Pat Carr will try to work the cost into the Emergency Management budget for next year.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Rating System for Tinley Park Restaurants**

**Frank Markowicz** stated a rating system will be harder to do then we thought. This could affect their livelihood. Should stores be included? Some restaurants are allowing you to bring your own containers for your leftovers and we should somehow try to enforce that idea. This would need to be voluntary for all restaurants but hopefully we will get more that want to participate then those who don't. Thinking of looking into grocery stores too.

**Aireen Arellano** would like to handle that. Suggested writing/emailing different restaurants and ask what they are doing to help the environment. Restaurants might see this as an opportunity to draw in some business. Need to come up with a list of restaurants in Tinley and divide the list to contact restaurants.

**Frank Markowicz** thought these were good ideas and might allow them to remain anonymous.

**Jeffery Loftus** suggested letting them know this questionnaire is sent on behalf of the EEC. Thought it would be a great way to promote Tinley businesses.

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

**Frank Markowicz** asked if anything was discovered about Bio-Blitz. **Aireen Arellano** found out it was disbanded. **Kelly Mulqueeny** sent an email stating that the last meeting was in June and they voted to dissolve.

**Aireen Arellano** tried to email Lindsey from Huff and Huff. She no longer works for the company. The committee for Bio-Blitz has been disbanded. The last meeting was in June.

**Jeffery Loftus** found an ad in *The Junction* for a recycling event in Will County this coming Saturday. They are taking everything but think you need to live in Will.

**Comments from the Public**

No public, no comments.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by **Aireen Arellano**, seconded by **Frank Markowicz** to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

/dmp