



**Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission  
Tuesday, February 11, 2020  
Tinley Park Village Hall – Kallsen Center**

**ROLL CALL**

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

**Members:** John Houdek  
Jeffery Loftus  
Frank Markowicz  
Commission Secretary Denise Maly-Politano

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Environmental Enhancement Commission was called to order by **Jeffery Loftus** at 7:20 p.m. due to prior meeting with Code Compliance Officer Jim Calomino regarding spring clean-up. Motion to open the meeting was made by **Frank Markowicz**, seconded by **John Houdek**. Motion to approve the agenda made by **John Houdek**, seconded by **Frank Markowicz**.

Motion made by **Frank Markowicz**, seconded by **John Houdek** to approve the December 10, 2019 minutes of the Environmental Enhancement Commission. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

No correspondence received.

**Committee Reports**

**Electrical Aggregation** no updates.

**Tree City USA**

Tabled due to Kelly Mulqueeny's absence.

**Jeffery Loftus** will contact Kelly Mulqueeny for a status update.

**Garbage Contract**

**Jeffery Loftus** reported he will touch base with Nuway and the Junction to see if we can get more information out to the residents.

### **Flares vs. LEDs**

**John Houdek** has reached out to a couple of officials and has not been able to talk with anyone about it. Asked if anyone has a better contact. He has better prices that he wants to pass on.

**Jeffrey Loftus** will forward information for Pat Carr from Emergency Management regarding the purchase of LED flares in this year's budget.

### **Spring Clean-up May 16, 2020**

**Jeffrey Loftus** stated the EEC would need to vote on their involvement with the code compliance officer regarding clean-up. We need to have 2 dates for clean-up and have a totally different format.

**Aireen Arellano** created a new flyer that can be distributed to schools. **Jeffery Loftus** distributed the flyer for everyone to review. Any changes let her know. She will also get a digital copy out to the schools.

**John Houdek** suggested bright colored t-shirts for volunteer team leaders so they can be easily identified. Thinks we can have the dual clean-up in one day but a different format.

**Frank Markowitz** suggested the team leader would be the go-to guy for the volunteer group and would distribute the extra bags, gloves, etc. to the volunteers.

[Discussion continued regarding purchasing items through the purchasing agent, other spring clean-up details.]

### **Website (Communication to Residents)**

**Denise Maly-Politano** contacted Jason Freeman regarding the creation of a hyperlink/website link to the garbage contract on the EEC page of the village website and it now has been linked.

### **FUTURE BUSINESS:**

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

**Jeffery Loftus** reported **Aireen Arellano** is working on this project. She is concentrating on Oak Park Avenue restaurants for starters and has received one response from Pekoe & Bean.

**John Houdek** suggested featuring those restaurants in the paper that are taking on great initiatives.

**Frank Markowitz** spoke with Ed & Joe's about carry out containers and the use of straws at their restaurant. He will forward an email with the information to everyone.

**Denise Maly-Politano** provided information on recycling policies in downtown Chicago. Discussion continued on how recycling differs from Tinley Park, the suburbs and the City of Chicago. Discussion about Hollywood Casino recycling procedures which are going to be implemented this year including a water bottle punch card.

**EEC 2020 goals**

Ongoing.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

**Good of the Order**

N/A.

**Comments from the Public**

No public, no comments.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by **John Houdek**, seconded by **Frank Markowicz** to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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