

Village of Lombard

*Village Hall
255 East Wilson Ave.
Lombard, IL 60148
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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

7:30 PM

Lorraine G. Gerhardt Community Room

Environmental Concerns Committee

*Trustee Dana Moreau-Chairperson
Trustee Laura Fitzpatrick-Co-Chairperson
Clark Adams, Jennifer Jendras, Winnie Lyons,
Nancy Schukat, Darlene Bartt,
Jason Cooper, Stefano Durdic and Diana Urlaub
Staff Liaison: Dave Gorman*

1.0 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Moreau at 7:31 PM.

2.0 Roll Call

Durdic arrived at 7:39 PM.

Present: Dana Moreau, Winnie Lyons, Jennifer Jendras, Nancy Schukat, Clark Adams, Darlene Bartt, Jason Cooper and Stefano Durdic

Absent: Diana Urlaub

3.0 Public Participation

*Hilary Denk 433 Wilson St. Downers Grove, IL
Dan Hildebrandt 312 S. Lodge Lane Lombard, IL
Trustee Greg Gron 355 W. Eugenia Lombard, IL*

Hillary Denk, running for Commissioner of Forest Preserve District 2 was in attendance. Denk: an attorney who resides in Downers Grove. Chose to run for the Forest Preserve position because of the environmental and educational opportunities. Is running on the Democratic ticket but thinks that it should really be bipartisan. The Forest Preserve meetings are on Tuesday mornings. This is a paid position - around \$50K plus benefits. Invited the committee members to check out her website. Is running a "No Signage" campaign which she sees as a plus for the environment. Profiles of all candidates will be in the local papers, and on websites.

4.0 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Schukat, seconded by Lyons, to approve. The motion carried by a voice vote

5.0 Unfinished Business

050616 Current Solid Waste Contract - Update

Jim Karls was not in attendance at the meeting.

100030 2010 Recycling Extravaganza

Gorman: this is an after action review(AAR) and/or brainstorming session. We can review what went well, what didn't, etc. Cooper: 1,370 attendees is the unofficial count. Jendras: was the number of volunteers OK? Consensus of the committee was that there were definitely enough. Jendras: will put on mailer "rain or shine". Also, I am going to eliminate faxing next year and go with e-mail and contact phone number only. Regarding the "book people" - there was an issue where a bunch of people wanted to volunteer only for books. Also, do we want people to volunteer that are not signed up to

volunteer? Moreau: are these people book collectors? Adams: they did bring books and but they also took books. We did make a point that only volunteers can unload the cars. We did have empty space on the table especially at the paperback books area. We did not have any big loads - schools, libraries, etc. Jendras: had students show up because their advisor had told them to just show up. Would suggest for books to have unloading areas set up with tables, and then they need to be brought back to the book area. There were people taking books from the unloading area and they should not have been there picking through books. People should have equal opportunity to grab books but it has to be from the tables under the tarp. Feels that next year we should only take unloading volunteers that have signed up ahead of time. Also, book collectors have to wait until the books get to the tables under the tarps. Adams: will need 8-10 volunteers for the book area. 1/2 for unloading and 1/2 for bringing the books to the tarp tables. Adams: had a long line out to Main St. initially - could we just open early if we are ready? Gorman: we can do this if we are ready. Also should make Wilson one way until CAME Lyons: there were lots of comments on how quickly it went. Cooper: seemed like some of the people got caught up and did not know which way to go. At Hammerschmidt and Wilson there was a father/son team collecting computers. Lyons: collected the Styrofoam packing and brought it to a business on Main St. Gorman: we did not have the quick drop. Does anyone want to bring this back? Moreau: I don't think that we really need it. Gorman: finally used up all of our 17,000 light bulbs. We will just use a traffic counter next year. Durdic: how did the shredding go? I know that they were limited to a certain amount. Gorman: they were fine with the amount. Lyons: talked with Kay from SSCARCE and they would like us to collect rulers and buttons next year. They collect them and ship them to Haiti and Uganda. If anyone has any old sewing machines and fabric they can use that too. Schukat: PW did a really good job. John Johnson did a great job. Jendras: next year I would like to have some sort of sign for the volunteer desk. Lyons: I got a phone call from Jade Lee a few days before the event. She was upset about alleged unreturned phone calls. Jendras: the pizza went really fast. Adams: are we going to have shredding next year? Gorman: that was provided by a grant from the county.

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Rain Barrel Grant Program Amendment

Recommendation from the Environmental Concerns Committee to modify the reimbursement to \$40.00 for a maximum of one barrel, effective October 7, 2010.

Gorman: this is funded out of the recycling fund. I do not attend the Village Board meetings but the synopsis was that this is considered really reaching towards recycling. We do have funding available. Moreau: are people still OK with 1 barrel at \$40.00 per household? Concensus of committee was yes. Gorman: I will write a new memo to go to the next Board meeting.

It was moved by Bartt, seconded by Adams, that this matter be recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote

6.0 New Business

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CUB's Energy Saver Campaign

Recommendation from the Environmental Concerns Committee for the Village of Lombard to partner with CUB (Citizen's Utility Board) in their Energy Saver Campaign. (DISTRICTS - ALL)

Gorman: I have signed up myself. There is a lot of great information on the website. Moreau: who/what is CUB? Gorman: the Citizens Utility Board. They are all about

watching out for citizens rights, and they do not see any gain out of this at all. There really is no down side to this. They will give every resident that signs up 5 CFL's.

It was moved by Durdic, seconded by Schukat, that this matter be recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval. The motion carried by a voice vote

7.0 Other Business

8.0 Information Only

*The Westin Hotel. Bartt: was very impressed with this. Could we go on a tour?
Cooper: there are a lot of good things in here but there is nothing in here about
stormwater control. I am sure that most of the things in here are for monetary purposes.
Gorman: I have talked with their General Manager and they will come here to talk to the
committee and also the committee can have a tour of the facility. Cooper: as a
committee we need to focus on long terms issues instead of "CFL's". Gorman: asked
Cooper to send him an e-mail expanding on this list and he will forward it to the Westin
and ask them to come to a meeting to talk with the committee about these issues.
Gorman: correspondence from Clarke regarding the occurrence of West Nile. It is here
and has been for the last couple of years.
Discussion ensued regarding composting.*

9.0 Adjournment

It was moved by Durdic, seconded by Adams, to adjourn at 8:45 PM. The motion carried by a voice vote