

**MINUTES OF AUGUST 11, 2009, MEETING OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION'S
SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL RECYCLING**

Present:

Laura Glaza

Adam Kruezer

Bill Fairbank

Bob Marcott

The subcommittee discussed the following four issues and recommendations to be made to the Environmental Commission:

1. Setting up more recycling containers throughout commercial areas of the Village. Information will be gathered regarding the success of the pilot program that set up recycling containers in the downtown business district.
2. Survey Village retail and other businesses regarding the level of interest in, and options for increasing, commercial recycling. Laura Glaza has obtained a commitment from a North Central College professor to assign the survey to students as a class project.
3. Propose that the Village mandate that adequate space for recycling containers be created for new commercial construction and substantial commercial re-construction as part of the building review process if the Village code or ordinances do not currently so provide.
4. Create a commercial recycling award program in which "we recycle" stickers or something similar are awarded to Village businesses that successfully recycle based on criteria to be determined.