

Chairman Marcott presented the results of his review of combining residential and commercial recycling. His review included discussion with SCARCE director, Kay McKeen. Chairman Marcott indicated it may not be feasible to combine commercial and residential recycling. Commissioner Kreuzer suggested the Commission invite Diane McGinley, from the group “Go Downtown,” to an upcoming Commission meeting to discuss the business interested in commercial recycling. Commissioner Kreuzer will follow-up with the Glen Ellyn Chamber of Commerce to determine if they have plans to pursue a commercial recycling co-op. Staff Liaison Collison will discuss commercial recycling with the Village’s Planning and Development Department.

Commissioner Glaza suggested the Commission’s commercial recycling program first pursue those businesses that can facilitate the program easily, with the intent that as the program can build on early success.

b. 2009 Recycling Extravaganza

Vendors for the Extravaganza, and the items they will collect, were discussed. In addition, the site map was reviewed and press release information was discussed. Commissioner Glaza and Staff Liaison Collison will coordinate the press releases. The Commission will pursue having a handout available for patrons who bring items not collected at the Extravaganza. Commissioner Rahn and Student Commissioner Kinsey will recruit students from the high schools to participate in the Extravaganza, and the Prairie Path Clean-up.

c. Environmental Newsletter

The environmental newsletter was discussed in conjunction with the 2009 Recycling Extravaganza. The newsletter is used to communicate recycling efforts within the Village as well as throughout the county.

d. Joe Wark Environmental Award Application

Chairman Marcott presented the application submitted by Scott Adelsbach for the construction of 228 Newton Avenue. The construction utilizes Geothermal HVAC system, Insulated Concrete Form Construction, and other advances in heating and cooling, which enhances indoor air quality and is energy efficient. Commissioner Rahn motioned, seconded by Commissioner Bateman, to award the Joe Wark Environmental Award to applicant Scott Adelsbach. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Chairman’s Report-

None.

6. Trustee Liaison's Report-

None.

7. Staff Liaison Collison

The Emerald Ash Borer was detected on March 16, 2009 in the Village.

The annual recycling report was included in the meeting packet.

8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment-

The next scheduled regular meeting for April 21, 2009 has been cancelled. A special meeting will be held on April 14, 2009.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pellico, seconded by Commissioner Rahn, to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Environmental Commission Recording Secretary

Review by:

Christina Collison

Staff Liaison