

Commissioner Glaza also handed out three versions of the sticker design. Members reviewed the three versions, discussed various ideas, made changes and came to a decision on the final version. They also agreed the final version size should be 6X6. Commissioner Kreuzer informed the Commission that the cost per sticker (in one color) is \$3.00. A motion was approved to pass the Glen Ellyn Commercial Recycling Recognition Application and sticker.

C. Composting/Rain Barrels –

Chairman Marcott recapped the general idea of the Rain Barrel Program and handed out the proposal that was drawn up by subcommittee. He also asked the Commission to review and suggest any changes that should be made. Commissioner Glaza asked about money to fund the project and Staff Liaison Schrader said she would review funding possibilities such as the Residential Solid Waste Fund. Chairman Marcott informed the Commission that he would draft a formal letter to the Village Board requesting funds for Rain Barrel Program, stickers for the Recycling Recognition Program and money for the speaker attending the spring lawn seminar. A motion was approved to pass the Residential Rain Barrel Program.

D. Tree Care Committee –

Commissioner Neary informed the Commission she was looking at dates for the spring Lawn Care Seminar and was thinking of Tuesday, March 2 or Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. She also informed the Commission that Safer Pest Control is not actually a lawn care company; it is a non-profit organization whose goal is environmental education and outreach programs. Commission members agreed the best date for the seminar would be March 9 from 7-9:00 p.m. and it would run similarly to the last seminar. Commissioner Kreuzer suggested having people speak at the seminar who treat their lawn naturally. The rest of the Commission agreed this was a good idea and Commissioner Kreuzer will look into this and get back to the Commission. Commissioner Neary went on to discuss that she and Village Forester Peggy Drescher have been planning a “work day” at the Ada Harmon Nature Preserve to remove garlic mustard. She will provide a concrete date for the work day at an upcoming meeting.

5. Chairman’s Report –

Chairman Marcott informed the Commission that press reports indicate negotiations with ComEd over replanting along the Prairie Path have terminated. He does not have any further details but wanted the Commission to know. He also informed the Commission there is a “Preserving Open Space & Green Infrastructure in the Built Environment” seminar that will be held at Benedictine University on January 7 from 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Chairman Macott also reminded the Commission that he has not seen any applications for the Joe Wark Award and he again encouraged members to think of people to nominate.

6. Trustee Liaison Report –

Trustee Liaison Hartweg informed the Commission that Peggy Drescher recently got appointed to a first ever agriculture advisory group at Western Illinois University. He also informed the Commission that the Board recently got a tour of the new COD building. The building houses a dental assistance and physical therapy program. He went on to inform the Commission that the Board approved the purchase of a backload tractor and truck, which is very environmentally friendly.

7. Staff Liaison Report –

Staff Liaison Schrader asked Commission members to inform friends and neighbors about the recycling cart program and that there is information on the Village website if people have questions. She also provided information on the Navistar project in Lisle.

8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on January 19, 2010. A motion was made by Commissioner Glaza, seconded by Commissioner Kreuzer, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

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