



3. **Approval of December 2009 Meeting Minutes -**  
Chairman Rahn motioned, seconded by Commissioner Pellico to approve the minutes from the December 2009 meeting.

4. **Continuing Business –**

**A. Spring & Fall 2010 Tree Care Seminars –**

Commissioner Neary informed the Commission that the date for the upcoming Spring Lawn Care Seminar is March 9, 2010, from 7:00pm–9:00pm. The Commission discussed the location of the event and other details such as number of individuals expected to attend. Commissioner Neary then asked Staff Liaison Schrader if the tape from the last seminar has run on GETV and whether she can get a copy. Staff Liaison Schrader stated that the taping could have been lost when a computer glitch occurred towards the end of last year. She will check with the Multimedia Specialist and report back to the Commission.

**B. 2010 Recycling Extravaganza –**

Chairman Marcott informed the Commission that the Recycling Extravaganza will be held on April 24, 2010. Commissioner Pellico will spearhead the Extravaganza subcommittee with Commissioners Rahn and Neary. Commissioner Pellico stated that he will review last year's event and provide detailed information on help needed at the next Commission meeting. It was noted that no electronics recycling will be held at the Recycling Extravaganza, however West Chicago is hosting an electronics recycling event in 2010. Staff liaison Schrader suggested the Commission find out whether the West Chicago event is open to the public or just to West Chicago residents.

There was then discussion on whether the Commission should hand out flyers during the event and when and how it should occur. Discussion also occurred on the collection of old recycling bins at the extravaganza as schools may be able to reuse the bins.

**C. Commercial Building Award Discussion –**

Chairman Marcott will recap at next meeting.

**D. Environmental Commission Website –**

Chairman Marcott reminded the Commission that last year they had talked about updating the Commission website. After some discussion Chairman Marcott suggested putting this on the agenda for the next meeting when a group can be chosen to brainstorm about updating the site.

**E. Commercial Recycling Recognition Program –**

Staff Liaison Schrader confirmed that she should post information on the recycling recognition program on the Village's website and the commission responded in the affirmative. Staff Liaison Schrader also informed the Commission that the press release regarding this program will be sent out to media outlets on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. The Commission also discussed the decals for the program, which Staff Liaison Schrader will order.

5. **Chairman's Report –**

Chairman Marcott informed the Commission that there have still been no applicants for the Joe Wark Environmental Award this year. He then asked Staff Liaison Schrader if the Village

Board had received information on the Commission's Rain Barrel program proposal. Staff Liaison Schrader said it had been sent to the Board and would be discussed with the other budget requests.

Chairman Marcott also informed the Commission that the Board is looking at the Village's leaf collection program to determine if there is a more ecological/fiscally responsible manner in which to dispose of leaves. He requested that members of the Commission research this topic prior to the next meeting. Chairman Marcott also asked Commissioner Glaza if there was any further information from North Central College on the recently completed survey. Commissioner Glaza responded that she does have all the information from the survey and will provide Chairman Marcott with additional information on the results of the survey.

**6. Trustee Liaison Report –**

Trustee Liaison Hartweg reviewed with the Commission the ideas the Board had regarding alternatives to the current leaf collection program. He then informed the Commission the Board has also talked about snow removal around Village schools. He finally informed the Commission that the price of water will be increasing as a result of the DuPage Water Commission's financial issues.

**7. Staff Liaison Report –**

None.

**8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –**

Bill Fairbanks informed the Commission that he will be resigning from the Commission. The January 19, 2010 meeting will be his last. The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on February 16, 2010. A motion was made by Commissioner Glaza, seconded by Commissioner Kreuzer, to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

D'Arcy Greenleaf, Environmental Commission Recording Secretary

Reviewed by:

Kristen Schrader, Environmental Commission Staff Liaison