

The second change discussed was giving copies of the tree preservation plan to the owners of property adjacent to construction activity. The third change discussed was how to ensure that the owner/developer complied with the tree protection measures in the plan as they related to the trees, hedges and shrubs located on adjacent property. Discussion was held regarding a deposit program similar to that used for parkway trees and methods by which the Village could ensure compliance with the plan indicating creating a private right of action for the adjacent landowner.

The final recommendation the subcommittee had was to make aspects of the TPO mandatory as opposed to recommended. The Subcommittee stressed concern for neighboring properties owners. All members of the commission echoed this concern and believed that these changes could help to bring awareness to both the homeowner and the contractor.

B. Fall 2010 Tree Care Seminar –

“Gems of Glen Ellyn: Our Community Forests, what its worth and how to make it work for you” is the title of the seminar which will be presented October 20, 7:00pm, at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center. It will cover a variety of topics from the use of wood to tree ecology. Commissioner Neary would like to create a flyer and have hard copies sent out along with electronic copies. Members think this is a smart idea and Commissioner Glaza stated she will create the flyer. Members discussed what organizations should receive the flyer and Staff Liaison Schrader suggested going to the Village website and using the “Service Groups Directory” to determine appropriate Glen Ellyn organizations to receive the flyer. The flyer will also be advertised in the typical locations including the eblast, website, TV station, message board, etc.

C. Other –

None.

5. Chairman’s Report –

Chairman Marcott brought up the 2011 Recycling Extravaganza and an appropriate date for the event. Staff Liaison Schrader informed the Commission that Wheaton is having their Extravaganza on April 16, 2011 and S.C.A.R.C.E. was hoping that Glen Ellyn would have theirs on April 30, 2011 to coincide with the Prairie Path Cleanup. Members believed April 30 would work, but before committing to a date they would like to review the Village Calendar. There was also a brief discussion about electronics recycling and using COM2 as a resource. Commissioner Pellico liked the idea of using COM2 because they are local. Members agreed that this is a good idea, but would like to wait and compare all electronics recyclers.

6. Trustee Liaison’s Report –

Trustee Liaison Hartweg updated the Commission on street repairs, C.O.D., and the landscaping at Stacy’s Corners. He also informed the Commission that the Board approved the purchase of the old marathon gas station property at Stacy’s Corners. Lastly, he reviewed sidewalk improvements being made near Abe Lincoln School.

7. Staff Liaison’s Report –

Staff Liaison Schrader informed the Commission that the Rain Barrel Reimbursement Program now has 17 applicants who have been approved. She also discussed with the commission the Energy Star Portfolio Manager Program and informed the Commission that the Public Works

Building, also known as the “Reno Center”, can now apply for an Energy Star plaque based upon its energy efficiency.

8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on October 19, 2010. A motion was made by Commissioner Rahn, seconded by Commissioner Glaza to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m.

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