

B. Spring 2011 Tree Care Seminar –

Chairman Neary informed members that Commissioner Glaza will now be in charge of the Subcommittee organizing the Spring Seminar. Commissioner Glaza recapped for members the final details of the event and informed everyone it will take place in the Library and weather permitting will also include a walk & talk outside.

C. Rain Barrel Reimbursement Program –

Chairman Neary informed members that Grace Lutheran Church would like to know if they qualify for the Program and all agree this would be a good idea. They also agree that extending it to all non-for-profit organizations would be beneficial. Commissioner Westcott motions to include Grace Lutheran Church and all non-for-profit organizations and Chairman Neary seconds. Members also hoped that word would get out among church members and generate talk about the program.

D. Unlimited Refuse Collection Program –

Chairman Neary recapped for members the Unlimited Refuse Collection program which takes place every other year with in the Village. She went on to say the Village Board is looking for advice from the Environmental Commission to determine weather the program should continue. Members discussed the various effects of eliminating and continuing the program and what it would mean to Villagers. After much discussion members agreed it would be best to move the event to every three years rather than eliminating it all together. Members are concerned Villager might get upset about “water, sewage & solid waste” bills going up at the same time they lose this event. All agree every three years is a good compromise. Chairman Westcott motioned to recommend an every three year unlimited pick up; all members are in favor and motion passes.

E. Commercial Recycling Program –

Chairman Neary requested this topic be postponed until the next meeting. All agree.

5. Chairman’s Report –

Chairman Neary informed the group that the Tree Preservation Ordinance (TPO) will be presented at the Village Board Workshop on April 25, 2011. Chairman Neary informed the group that she was given short notice that the TPO would be discussed, including the Commission’s “above and beyond” recommendation. Due to the short notice, she was unable to review with the commission the official recommendation prior to its distribution to the Village Board, but would like to confirm with the commission now that it is representative of their intent. She reviewed the recommendation with the Commission and members agreed that it was an accurate representation of what the group discussed. Lastly, Chairman Neary asked members if they had any questions for Village Forester Drescher regarding the Village Manager’s recommendation for the TPO. Members had further discussion regarding the TPO and Village Forester Drescher informed the group that she was to meet with the Village Manager and other staff members regarding the recommendation in the next few days.

6. Trustee Liaison Report –

Trustee Liaison Hartweg updated the Commission on budget approval, Stacy’s Corners Park and the Village Manager search.

7. Staff Liaison Report –
None.

8. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –
The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on May 17, 2011. A motion was made by Commissioner Glaza, seconded by Commissioner Westcott to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 p.m.

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