



other individuals who have spent a great deal of time on this matter. Much discussion was had regarding the providers and the Opt-In program.

Commissioner Kreuzer moved that in lieu of an Opt-Out program to recommend the Village pursue a Municipal Opt-In Program. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Glaza and was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Kreuzer then moved that out of all the energy provider options available (of which there are as many as 16 potential providers) the Commission recommends four potential providers (Integrus, Direct Energy, First Energy and Blue Star) singling out and recommending BlueStar as the best choice of the four. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Glaza and was unanimously approved.

### **C. Spring Scout Recycling**

Commissioner Glaza recapped for the new members what has been done thus far for the Girl/Boy Scout Recycling program. She then told members the event would be April 19, from 3:00-5:30, at the Civic Center and would the Commission is partnering with SCARCE.

### **D. Commission Goals –**

There was no discussion on this item.

### **E. Other (Spring Recycling)–**

Commissioner Neary informed the group that the electronics recycling event she attended with Staff Liaison Letson went terrific and was very successful.

Commissioner Rahn informed the group SCARCE would be having a recycling event on February 25.

Commissioner Pellico updated the group on the Recycling Extravaganza and Members discussed ideas for additional items that could be recycled. After much discussion members agreed a subcommittee meeting should be held so things could be discussed in greater detail. Members agreed to go over and approve what items would be collected at the subcommittee meeting at the March 20 regular Commission meeting. Approval at this meeting will insure information gets in to the Village's Special Environmental newsletter.

Staff Liaison Letson informed the group that there is no new information on the Village earning an Earth Flag. He will keep the Commission posted with any new information.

Members briefly discussed getting information out to residents about the EAB. Staff Liaison Letson informed members he would check on getting information in to the Village water bill. Members thought this was a good idea.

Members also discussed the list of Environmental Commission accomplishments that Commissioner Glaza started. They discussed starting one for 2012 that they could give to the Board at the end of the year.

Staff Liaison informed the group that Refuse proposals will be due at the beginning of April. The Commission will have the chance to review the proposals and give their opinions prior to Board approval. The new contract starts on August 1, 2012.

5. **Chairman's Report** – NONE
6. **Trustee Report** – Trustee Liaison McGinley update the Commission on the current status of the disagreement with COD. She also informed the group that the Board has approved a TIF District for the downtown.
7. **Staff Liaison Report** –  
Staff Liaison Letson handed out the Advisory Board and Commission Manual. Chairman Neary thought it would be a good idea for all members to review the manual so they have a better idea of their role on the Commission.
8. **Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment** –  
The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on March 20, 2012

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