

C. Resignation of Sue Bateman - Chairman Kreuzer also let the group know that after many years of productive service, Sue Bateman has resigned. He talked about all she had done for the Commission, the Village and the fact that she would be greatly missed. He went on to ask Justin about having the Village Board acknowledge her in some way for her long term of service. Chairman Kreuzer officially motioned to have the Village Board recognize her, Commissioner Zalasco seconds and the motion passed. Staff Liaison Keenan will get back to the Commission on this.

D. Resignation of Student Commissioner Clewlow - Student Liaison Clewlow term has expired and the Commission will be looking for another student Liaison.

E. Other - Chairman Kreuzer welcomed four new members to the Commission; Ben Lowe, Susan Cullinane, Andrew Van Gorp and John Zelasco. All new members were introduced and gave some background about themselves. All were excited to be on the Commission and give back to the Village. Current members also introduced themselves as well.

5. New Business –

A. Commission 3 year Goals – Chairman Kreuzer briefly talked about members making a three year commitment to the commission just as Village Board members do.

6. Old Business –

A. Volcano Mulching - Chairman Kreuzer gave a quick update on exactly what Volcano mulching was and the program started this past year by the Commission to try and help with it. Moving in to year two he was not sure what would happen but would like to talk with the Commission and Public Works Director Julius Hansen about next steps.

B. Glen Ellyn Retailer Environmental Efforts - Chairman Kreuzer told the group that this topic was discussed to help develop a more aggressive approach to commercial recycling. He briefly touched on the sticker program created by the Commission to help reward/encourage those businesses who have been aggressive in their attempts to recycle and be environmentally friendly. The hope of the Commission was to make commercial recycling as successful as the residential recycling program.

C. Ada Harmon Update – Chairman Kreuzer informed new members that the Commission has been trying to help improve Village parks; Ada Harmon being one of them. They are working closely with Public Works Director Julius Hansen on this and would love to eventually see strong public participation.

D. Recycling Brochure for Residents - NONE

E. Other - Discussion is had regarding keeping the Big Belly solar refuse/recycling compacting program in upcoming discussions. Trustee Liaison McGinley reminded the group that it might be best to wait until the current refuse contract is up to work on this. Many communities that are using this system have incorporated it into their refuse contract. Chairman Kreuzer explained to new members that new ideas are always welcome and help make the Commission successful. However, he wanted new members to know that sometimes those ideas don't get acted on right away. He then asked all members to come to the December meeting with 2-3 ideas for Agenda items. He also asked them to think about what

subcommittee they would like to be on. All agreed it would be great to know who was going to be on what subcommittee going in to 2014 so work could start as soon as possible.

7. Subcommittee Reports -

A. Communications Subcommittee - Commissioner Gregory recapped for the group what she had been doing with the Communications Subcommittee. She also informed the group that she would be meeting with Kristen Schrader to discuss recent changes to the Environmental page of the Village website. Discussion is had about creating a EC Facebook page but members decided this was not feasible because so much would need to be approved by the Village prior to posting. Staff Liaison Keenan informed the group that if they would like to post on the Village FB page they just need to send him an email with what they would like posted. The same would be true of things members would like to tweet; he can take care of both. After some discussion Commissioners Baldin and Von Gorp decided to join the Communications Subcommittee. Commissioner Gregory informed the group that she would like the subcommittee to meet before the end of the month. Trustee Liaison McGinley reminded the group that if more than two members attend (due to the Open Meetings Act) they need to let Staff Liaison Keenan know so it gets posted prior to the meeting date. Staff Liaison Keenan asked members to let him know at least two days in advance.

B. Energy - Chairman Kreuzer talked about how important it was to get input from the public and Commissioner Lowe wondered about starting an Outreach Subcommittee. Chairman Kreuzer thought the idea of “Outreach” was a good one but maybe incorporating it in to Energy/Sustainability might work better.

C. Recycling - There wasn’t much discussion about this since Commissioner Pellico was not in attendance. However, Commissioner Cullinane informed the group that she would like to participate in this subcommittee.

D. Sustainable Landscaping - Chairman Kreuzer explained to the group what this subcommittee tries to accomplish and what they have done so far. Moving forward, changing this Subcommittee could be up for discussion.

E. Other - NONE

8. Chairman’s Report – Chairman Kreuzer informed the group that he was unofficially approached by the Park District about partnering with them. They discussed a Park District member attending EC meetings and a EC member attending a Park District meetings. All members thought this was a great idea and Chairman Kreuzer went on to say he would like to include Public Works Director Hansen in this as well. Trustee Liaison McGinley informed the group that the Village was partnering with the Park District to install new sidewalks on the Lennox side of Lake Ellyn. Chairman Kreuzer asked if the installation would cause some tree loss. Trustee Liaison McGinley said yes but was unsure to what extent. She knew there was one Oak tree that people were concerned about but the Park District was going to try their best to protect and save it.

9. Trustee Report – Trustee Liaison McGinley informed the group that the Village would be using LED tree lights this year for the holidays. Also, they will be left up all year so they could be used for additional events throughout the year. She went on to say the Board is going over budget, tax levy and funding for the fire department. She also reminded the

Commission that any funds they would like need to be submitted. Staff Liaison Keenan said he would find out what the submission date was and get back to the commission. He also said he would find out what funds the EC had asked for in previous years. Lastly, Trustee Liaison McGinley informed the group that the Village would be making some changes to Crescent Blvd. from Park going east.

- 10. Staff Liaison Report** – Staff Liaison Keenan handed out recycling data to members. He also informed the group that many of the commissions are changing their meeting time to 7:00. After some discussion members decided to keep the current time of 7:30. Lastly, he reminded new members to review and get certified on the Open Meetings Act. He can answer any questions and they get certified on the internet.
- 11. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment** – Commissioner Lowe motioned seconded by Commissioner Gregory to adjourn the meeting. The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on December 17, 2013.

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