



regarding publicizing the event and it was decided that any promotion for the event should wait until the second week in June so there was time to prepare. Commissioner Pulver motions that in as much as bike safety is a safety issue that is in the best interest of the Village of Glen Ellyn and its residents, the EC recommends to the Board of Trustees that the Village have a Mayors bicycle safety challenge event that presumably will proceed during the first or second week of June. It is also the hope of the EC that there will be involvement from President Demos and that he would also take the quiz. Commissioner Zelasco seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

### **B. Recycling Extravaganza -**

Commissioner Pellico recapped for the group the current status of the event and handed out a map of where various vendors were going to be located and what traffic flow was going to look like. He informed the group that he would not be able to attend the event but that Commissioner Zelasco would run it in his absence. Retired EC member Xhristina Rahn attended the meeting to lend her help to the event as well. Much discussion was had about the event and at the end of the discussion members are secure that all the details had been finalized.

### **C. Volcano Mulching -**

Chairman Kreuzer informed the group that President Demos has asked the EC to revisit the Volcano mulching project. Discussion was had about the decision the EC made not to post signs in the parkway this spring. Members believed after placing signs for the past two years most residents now understand that it is not allowed. Staff Liaison Keenan also informed the group that there was no longer a supply of signs and that more would need to be ordered. After much discussion Chairman Kreuzer told the group before they moved forward ordering new signs he would email President Demos and ask specifically what he was looking for the EC to accomplish. In the meantime, members reviewed a Village map and divided it in to sections which members would canvas and record any violations; from that the EC will generate a master list.

## **6. Old Business –**

### **A. Green Space-**

Commissioner Gregory gave a recap of the event and told members she met with the GE Alliance and applications have been sent out to members and are due May 15; the event will be held from July 1 to July 13. She also told the group that she was going to many businesses personally to talk to them about the event. Lastly, she told members she would like to have a casual early afternoon thank you event on July 11 for those who participated.

### **B. Walgreens –**

Chairman Kreuzer informed the group that emails have been exchanged with Walgreens and the environmental contact at Walgreens is no longer there. Because of this the project is currently in limbo. Chairman Kreuzer will keep the EC updated. He also told the group that he has asked Walgreens about single use bags but has not heard back.

### **C. Natural Gas –**

Chairman Kreuzer told the group that prices are dropping and better opportunities might be available. He will keep the group informed.

## **7. Subcommittee Reports**

**A. Recycling Committee – (see Recycling Extravaganza)**

**B. Health & Wellness Subcommittee – NONE**

Chairman Kreuzer handed out results gathered from the single use bag survey that was sent out to members of the GE Chamber and GE Alliance. After reviewing the results members agreed that results show retailers might not mind eliminating bags.

**C. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report–**

Commissioner Van Gorp gave a quick update on the Manor Woods clean up. He told the group the event would be held on May 16, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. A tour of the area would be held at the end of the event at noon. Much discussion was had about the event and Commissioner Van Gorp updated members on the days schedule and who would be there; representatives from the police and county, hot dog cart, music, etc. Staff Liaison Keenan told the group now that details were finalized he would put information about the event in the next eblast.

Commissioner Umlauf told the group that the Earth Day event at the Boat House would be the kick off for the District 41 PBL and that kids would be attending.

**D. Communications Subcommittee Report –**

Commissioner Gregory

**8. Other Business - NONE**

**9. Chairman Report –**

Chairman Kreuzer discussed the concept of requiring new commercial developments in town to make room for a commercial recycling containers.

**10. Trustee Liaison Report –**

Trustee Liaison McGinley informed the group that this would be her last meeting as her term on the Village Board was ending. New Board members will begin the second week in May. She informed the group she has enjoyed working with the commission and members all told her she would be missed personally and as an integral part of the Commission.

**11. Staff Liaison Report –**

Staff Liaison Keenan reported to the group that new Big Belly recycling containers were being installed and that the Village Monarch signs are up.

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

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on May 19, 2015.

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