

B. Bog Clean Up –

Commissioner Van Gorp gave a quick update on the clean up and said about 600-800lbs of debris was removed from the site. He also told the group that he had been doing some research on “fly dumping”; which is large amounts of debris dumped by a contractors. Members discussed fly dumping in general and in Glen Ellyn. Commissioner Van Gorp told the group he would talk to Public Works Director Hansen about what goes on in Glen Ellyn and how they deal with it; he will get back to the group his findings. Chairman Kreuzer suggested that Commissioner Van Gorp also contact the Park District as he was sure they deal with this issue as well. Park District Liaison Frigo confirmed the Park District does at times have to deal with this issue.

C. Bus Shelter –

Commissioner Van Gorp talked to the group about an email he sent to PACE regarding installation of a heated shelter at the Roosevelt Road location. The response he got back was that one had already been purchased by the Village. Staff Liaison Stonitsch told the group he did believe one had been purchased but not installed because of some right of way issues. He went on to say that he had contacted Public Works to get an update but the person he needs to follow up with has been out of town. He will get back to the group with an update.

6. Old Business –

A. Mayor’s Bike Safety Week-

Commissioner Pulver gave a quick update on this project and again told the group the idea behind the event was to promote bike safety. He also told the group that hopefully a proclamation would be accepted at the next Village Board meeting. Talk was had about who should attend the meeting and also coordinating the ribbon cutting for the new bike station. After some discussion members believed bike week and the ribbon cutting should be June 7-13. Talk was also had about best ways to promote Bike Week as well as trying to post a video on the Village webpage showing people how to use the bike station. Commissioner Pulver and Staff Liaison will coordinate and get back to the group.

Trustee Senek asked the group if they had ever thought about getting a Divvy Station in town. Much discussion was had about this and it was decided that Commissioner Pulver would do some preliminary research on this and get back to the group.

B. Active Bike Transportation Plan –

Commissioner Pulver informed the group that he has been in contact with Ginger Wheeler at the League of Women Voters and they are still very interested in the EC trying to get the Village to move forward with this plan. Staff Liaison Stonitsch told the group that he got a recap from Bob Minix at Public Works about the status of the plan. He gave the group a brief update and explained why some aspects were considered more of a priority than others. He went on to say the hope is that review of the plan would be done and ready for the Village Board to review by early next year. After some discussion about the plan members decide that it would be a good idea to have Ginger Wheeler from the League of Women Voters and Bob Minix from Public Works attend a meeting so the topic could be discussed in greater detail. Chairman Kreuzer thought the July meeting might be a good one for then to attend.

C. Volcano Mulching –

Chairman Kreuzer updated the group on the status of this project and handed out a letter that will be sent to residents who have volcano mulched trees in their parkway. Members reviewed the letter and gave some feedback. He asked members to review the letter more closely at home and get back to him with any changes they might have as he would like to get the letter out to violators in the next few weeks.

D. Green Spaces –

Commissioner Gregory told the group the project was moving along with some minor changes taking place. She has also gotten some wonderfully positive feedback about the event from retailers. She told the group she has even gotten an anonymous donation of \$200. She wanted the group to know that she has not had as many forms turned in as she would like, but she is not worried and expected more to come in. She also wanted to inform the group that she has been working on trying to get many of the vacant retail spaces in town filled with something. Members thought this was a great idea and a wonderful use of unused space. She asked members to let her know of any artists that might be willing to help with the event. Members suggest that she speak with Glenbard West's art teacher about helping. Chairman Kreuzer said his daughter would be a good resource and enjoy helping. Moving forward Commissioner Gregory will keep the group posted.

E. Revised EC Webpage –

Chairman Kreuzer gave a quick update on this and said they could discuss in greater detail at a future meeting.

F. Garden Plots –

Park District Liaison Frigo gave a quick update on this. She also gave a quick update on the history of how the kids got the plots. She went on to say the kids attended the Earth Day event at the Boat House and got about 20 volunteers to commit to helping with the project over at Village Green. The plots will also be featured on the Glen Ellyn Garden Walk and the kids will giving a tours of the garden.

G. Glen Ellyn Save the Monarch –

Members discuss the Monarch Initiative event taking place in the Village on June 20, from 9am-11am. Both the Village plot (across from McChesney's) and the Park District plot will be ready to plant. Park District Liaison Frigo told the group that people can sign up for the event on line and choose which plots they would like to help plant. Staff Liaison Frigo said there would be a total of about 1,100 milkweed plants planted and the cost would be split between the Village, the Park District and the Forest Preserve. She went on to let the group know that the kids have also raised funds to help cover costs. Chairman Kreuzer told the group he thought having a showing of "The Plight of the Monarch" at the Glen Theater would be a good idea. All members agreed and Chairman Kreuzer said he would look in to this possibility and get back to the group. Lastly, he let the group know that he would like to contact the county about planting milkweed near the railroad tracks between Main/Prospect. He also encouraged members to join him on May 23 at 12noon to help weed that area.

H. Single-Use Bag Ordinance –

Staff Liaison Stonitsch handed out results from the survey that was conducted. After much discussion and review of the results, it was clear that retailers would like paper bags to be removed from any ordinance that is created. Also, if a charge ends up being imposed that it also not include paper bags. Chairman Kreuzer asked the group to review the results more

closely at home and get back to him with any other feedback they had. He would continue working in subcommittee and keep the EC updated.

I. Walgreens -

Commissioner Van Gorp informed the group that he was told by Walgreens that there was currently no funds available to fund this or any environmental project. Members discussed the project and decide they would shelf it for now and move forward at a later date.

7. Subcommittee Reports

A. Recycling Committee – NONE

B. Health & Wellness Subcommittee – NONE

C. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report– NONE

D. Communications Subcommittee Report – NONE

8. Other Business -

The group briefly talked about how much work Commissioner Van Gorp put in to the Bog clean up.

9. Chairman Report – NONE

10. Trustee Liaison Report –

Trustee Senek gave the group a quick update on the Opus project presentation the Board was given recently. He informed the group that the presentation was not a formal presentation but exploratory to get enough feedback from the Board to see if the developer wants to fully commit to the project. Trustee Senek mentioned that he thought it would be a good idea for the EC to give thoughts on how the process could be as environmentally friendly as possible. All members thought this was a good idea and Chairman Kreuzer said he would be more than willing to attend a Board meeting to discuss the topic with the Board.

11. Staff Liaison Report –

Staff Liaison Stonitsch gave a quick update on newly installed Big Bellys in town and informed members he had received a lot of positive feedback from retailers about them.

12. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on June 16, 2015.

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