

J. Hansen went over with the group the current Central Business District (“CBD”) Rehabilitation and Streetscape Plan. One of the things he went over was the health of the trees in the downtown district (specifically the ones on Crescent between Main and Forest on the north side of the street). He went on to say the health of these trees was not good, were at the end of their life span, and have outgrown the pit they are currently planted in. He informed the group that Crescent is due to undergo major construction and his thought was that it would be best to remove the trees and plant new ones. He is also worried they would be unsuccessful if they tried to transplant the trees because the current root systems are unhealthy and most likely root balls. Much talk was had regarding this topic and J. Hansen said he thought further discussion in the Spring would be a good idea. Members lastly told J. Hansen that they would like to have a walking tour of the street and talk about each tree individually before making any decision.

6. Old Business –

A. Curbside Composting Program –

Chairman Kreuzer handed out the proposal for the pilot curbside composting program that will be presented at an upcoming Village Board workshop.

B. Environmental Commission Webpage –

Commissioner Udelhofen spoke to the group generally about the webpage. After some discussion members thought it would be best to send any submissions to Commissioner Udelhofen and Chairman Kreuzer. Chairman Kreuzer would pass any submission on to staff prior to being uploaded on to the webpage. All members thought the webpage looked great.

C. Environmental Commission Budgeting & Foundation Initiative - NONE

7. Subcommittee Reports

A. Recycling Subcommittee Report –

Commissioner Zelasco gave a brief recap of where he was at with the Recycling Extravaganza. He also spoke to the group about putting together a video about latex paint disposal since this seemed to be of interest to many residents.

B. Health, Wellness & Transportation Subcommittee Report –

Commissioner Pulver told the group that Divvy has expanded and he still is looking in to this. He will get back to the group when he learns more.

C. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report– NONE

D. Arts & Outreach Subcommittee Report –

Commissioner Gregory gave an update on the most recent meeting she and Commissioner Malone had with DuPage Foundation. She went on to say the level of interest was greater than she thought. Malone spoke specifically about the different funds that would accept monetary gifts given to the Village and how specifically they would work. All members are very excited about this endeavor.

8. Other Business - NONE

9. Chairman Report - NONE

10. Trustee Liaison Report – NONE

- 11. Staff Liaison Report –**
Staff Liaison Stonitsch told the group that the Village has hired Megan Plahm as the new Communications Coordinator.

- 12. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –**
The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on February 16, 2016.

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