

APPROVED-August 18, 2021

VILLAGE OF LIBERTYVILLE
Sustain Libertyville Commission

June 16, 2021
4:00 p.m.

*Please Note: Meeting Conducted Virtually Due to Governor's Executive Orders #2020-10, 18 & 32-
Due to Public Health Concerns this Meeting was Conducted Virtually.*

DRAFT MINUTES

Commission: Chair Doug Reed, Cathy O'Brien, Dave Wilms, Jeanine Chyna
and Dave Neu

Village Staff: Kelly Amidei, Village Administrator

Guests: None

1. Approval of March 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Brien and seconded by Commissioner Chynna to approve the March 17, 2021 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously by a 5-0 roll call vote.

2. 2021 Residential Composting

Chair Reed expressed concerns regarding the composting program being restricted to those residents that have a landscape waste subscription. Administrator Amidei noted that this feedback will be reviewed with Groot. She also stated that communication regarding the program has been included in the upcoming Village Views Summer edition as well as the Village's website, e-news and social media accounts.

Administrator Amidei shared two informational programs by SWALCO. One occurred on May 26th which was SWALCO's "Dig In" Composting Virtual Project and the other occurred on June 9th which was SWALCO's Garden Learning Series.

3. Curbside Electronic Recycling Offered by Groot

The Commission discussed the importance of this program for residents. Many electronics are accepted under the program. Commissioner Neu commented that he saw a posting about this on the Village's social media account and noticed it was viewed by a large amount of followers. Administrator Amidei reported that an article will be included in the upcoming Village Views Summer edition about the program as well as the Village's website, e-news and social media accounts.

4. Village Views Articles

Chair Reed reviewed the articles that were related to the Sustainably Commission in the Village Views with the group. The Summer edition will also include an article by Commissioner Wilms on renewable energy.

5. Native Garden Restoration

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Chair Reed complimented the sign and fence around the garden. The Commission concurred. Commissioner Neu commented on the status of the garden. He has been monitoring it over the

year. He developed a list of what needs to be replaced. He may be able to transplant some items from his home. He also has a list of species to consider adding. Some plants were damaged by rabbits. The ideal planting season is fall to make the additions and replacements. The Commission will discuss what needs to be purchased in the fall during the August meeting. Administrator Amidei shared signage with the group that she purchased that can be added to the garden to identify each planting. In addition, a complete list will be added to the website of what is planted in the garden. Discussion ensued about possibly adding a QR Code as well in the garden.

6. Bird City Program

Glen Moss was unable to attend the meeting to discuss the Bird City Program. The Commission recommended postponing the item to a future meeting.

7. Other

Commissioner Wilms asked that discussion occur at the next meeting regarding signage in the community making the public aware of the renewable energy credits. Administrator Amidei also reported that 375 residents or less than 5% opted out of the renewable energy credit program.

8. Adjourn

Motion made by Commissioner Wilms and seconded by Commissioner Neu. The meeting adjourned at 4:23. The next meeting is on July 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Amidei
Village Administrator