

Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, July 27, 2015

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2015 at the La Grange Park Public Library.

1. Call to Order - Commission Chair Krista Grimm called the meeting to order. Members present included: Jill Madison, John Buzzelli, and Donna Twickler. Also present was Brendan McLaughlin, Village Staff Liaison.
2. Public Comment
No member of the public was present to speak.
3. Approval of Minutes – A motion was made by Donna Twickler and seconded by Jill Madison to approve the minutes of May 18, 2015. Motion passed. A motion was made by Jill Madison and seconded by Donna Twickler to approve the minutes of and June 29, 2015. Motion passed.
4. New Business – A Town Hall Meeting sponsored by Rep. Chris Welch and the Sierra Club was announced. It was scheduled for July 29th and the topic was Clean Energy. The Commission also discussed the village’s energy contracts and the possibility of including an option for Green Energy.
5. Old Business
 - a. Green Spotlight Program – Jill explained that the logo was with the stepping stone fabricator and they were reviewing to see what could fit into a mold. The Commission is still awaiting nominations.
 - b. Five Questions for Survey Monkey – This item was deferred until the next month as David Mrazek was not able to make the meeting.
 - c. Facebook – The number of followers had increased to over 170.
 - d. Future Articles for Publication – Krista Grimm will be writing an article on fertilizer runoff and will send to Donna Twickler for her review. The article will also touch on alternative products, best management practices and integrated pest management.
6. Open Discussion - Krista Grimm mentioned that she was contacting SCARCE about their pumpkin recycling program that occurs the weekend following Halloween. Donna Twickler stated that she had been working with Becky regarding the carbon footprint data. Originally completed in 2009, we are hoping the new data will show improvements. John Buzzelli offered to assist.
7. Next Steps – No discussion took place.
8. Next Meeting Date - Monday, August 17, 2015.
9. Adjournment – There was a motion by Jill Madison and second by John Buzzelli to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.