

Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, January 18, 2016

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, January 18, 2016 at the La Grange Park Public Library.

1. Call to Order - Commission Chair Krista Grimm called the meeting to order. Members present included: John Buzzelli, David Mrazek, Ann Wiegand-Kamal and Jill Madison. 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 John Buzelli and seconded by Jill Madison to approve the minutes of November 16, 2015. Motion passed.
4. New Business
 - a. Brendan McLaughlin advised the Commission that a Greenest Region Initiative meeting was being held on Thursday, January 21st and that he would represent the Village. Others were offered the opportunity to attend as well.
 - b. Earth Day (Friday, April 22nd) ideas were discussed. It was decided that the Commission would host another Sustainable Gardening Event on either the Saturday before or after Earth Day, depending on what would work best to get vendors to participate.
 - c. Earth Hour was discussed and it was determined that the Commission would not undertake a major event, but would support it thru e-briefs and Facebook.
5. Old Business
 - a. ICLEI – Krista Grimm reported that she will coordinate with John regarding data input. .
 - b. Green Spotlight Program – Brendan reported that the sign has been made.
 - c. Survey Monkey – No report was given.
 - d. Facebook – The number of followers had increased to 207.
 - e. Future Articles for Publication – Krista Grimm is working on an article related to Fertilizers for mid-March distribution. Donna Twickler is working on an article for the Spring on U of I Extension and EPA recommendations related to Integrated Pest Management.
 - f. Other – No discussion.
6. Open Discussion – Discussion occurred related to the Salt Creek Watershed Event. David was going to get an update on the Ogden School.
7. Next Steps – No discussion took place.
8. Next Meeting Date - Monday, February 15, 2016.
9. Adjournment – There was a motion by Ann Wiegand-Kamal and second by David Mrazek to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.