

Approved 2/24/20

**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, January 20, 2020**

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:08 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020.

1. Commission Chair Twickler called the meeting to order. Members include:

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Joe Pawasarat, Commissioner	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Absent	Ann Wiegand-Kamal, Commissioner	Absent
David Mrazek, Commissioner	Present	Bill Withrow, Commissioner	Present
Jeff Nee, Commissioner	Absent		

Also present was Public Works Director Rick Radde serving as Village Staff Liaison.

2. Pledge of Allegiance – No Flag
3. Public Comment – Dave Bryant from La Grange Environmental Commission was present. Dave mentioned that the Earth Day celebration movie is scheduled for 4/18/2020.
4. Approval of Minutes – November 18, 2019, minutes were approved as presented. Dave Mrazek made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Joe Pawasarat and passed unanimously.
5. New Business
- a. Rick presented new meeting dates for discussion. The commissioners agreed to change the meetings dates to the first Monday of each month. The following are dates that commissioners agreed upon: March 16th, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, Aug 3rd, Sept 14th, October 5th, Nov 2nd, and Dec 7th. Moving forward, the meetings will be held at the Village Hall at 7:00 p.m.
6. Old Business
- a. Holiday Lights – Commissioners asked about weight of recycled lights. Rick to provide data at the next meeting.
 - b. Earth Day 2020 – An Earth Day movie will be showed at the La Grange theater on April 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Bill Withrow discussed having Kent Taylor present on behalf of the Climate Reality Project on April 26th. Looking for a host site. Rick to ask Plymouth Place.
 - c. Rose Clipping Blurb – A post did get posted. Looking to add info on Earth Day celebrations in the April Rose Clippigs.
 - d. Review of the Sustainability Plan – No Update
 - e. Green Region Compact 2 – No Update
 - f. SolSMART – No Update

- g. Facebook – 955 Reached, 158 Engaged**
 - h. Future Articles to Publication –**
 - i. River Reversal**
 - ii. Brookpark School Storm Water System**
 - iii. MWRDGC – Free Compost**
 - iv. Lithium Batteries – How to recycle.**
 - i. Other – None**
- 7. Open Discussion – Joe Pawasarat discussed Terracycle and how they provide recycling on many hard to recycle items. Joe to provide more information at our next meeting.**
- 8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, February 24, 2020, at the La Grange Park Public Library.**
- 9. Adjournment – Commissioner Mrazek made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Withrow and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde
Village of La Grange Park Public Works Director