

*Approved 04/06/20*

**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, February 24, 2020**

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:02 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020.

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

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Joe Pawasarat, Commissioner	Absent
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Absent	Bill Withrow, Commissioner	Present
David Mrazek, Commissioner	Present	Vacant	
Jeff Nee, Commissioner	Present		

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

2. Public Comment – Dave Bryant from the La Grange Environmental Commission was present. No Comment
3. Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2020, minutes were approved as presented. Bill Withrow made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Dave Mrazek and passed unanimously.
4. New Business
- Salt Creek Watershed Network will host a creek clean-up day on April 25, 2020. Donna would like to share this information with other Village Commissions and advertise this date on the flyers for the upcoming Earth Day events.
  - Commissioners advised of the resignation effective immediately of Ann Wiegand-Kamal from the Sustainability Commission.
5. Old Business
- Revised Meeting Dates – Commissioners Approved.
  - Holiday Lights – Rick Radde provided the total weight of holiday lights disposed of through the recycling boxes in La Grange and La Grange Park. The total weight collected was 1,243 pounds of lights.
  - Earth Day 2020
    - An Earth Day movie will be shown at the La Grange theater on April 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. After the movie, an Earth Day fair will be held at Denning Park in La Grange. More information to come.
    - Climate Reality Project Presentation (Kent Taylor) – Rick to contact Plymouth Place to host. Proposed date for presentation is April 26, 2020 at 1:00 pm.
    - Rose Clipping Earth Day Celebrations – Dave to provide Rick with information to include in the April addition.

- Terracycle – Joe Pawasarat to provide more information at the next meeting about battery and solo cup recycling.
  - Review of the Sustainability Plan – Due to Ann’s resignation, Commissioners to discuss how to proceed with plan updates at the next meeting.
  - Green Region Compact 2 – No Update
  - SolSMART – Jeff Nee to present at the March or May Village Workshop.
  - Facebook – 509 Reached, 126 Engaged
  - Future Articles to Publication –
    - Brookpark School Storm Water System – Rick to Provide an article for Facebook post and Village Website
    - MWRDGC – Free Compost – Rick to provide a link on Village Website and Dave will link to Facebook.
  - Other – None
6. Open Discussion –
- Donna inquired about staffing a table for the earth day events at Denning Park, and at the Climate Reality Presentation. Donna Volunteered.
  - Inquiry about reference materials to be on display to show the public what the Sustainability Commission is all about and achievements to date.
7. Next Meeting Date – Monday, March 16, 2020, at 7:00 pm at the La Grange Park Village Hall.
8. Adjournment – Commissioner Mrazek made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Withrow and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rick Radde  
Village of La Grange Park Public Works Director