

Approved 10/5/20

**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Via Teleconference (COVID-19)  
Monday, September 14, 2020**

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:09 pm on Monday, September 14, 2020.

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

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

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

- Chairman Statement Read
- Confirmation that all Commissioners are present.
- Public Comment – Dave Bryant present – No Comment
- Approval of Minutes – August 3, 2020, minutes were approved as amended. Commissioner Johnson made a motion, and Commissioner Nee seconded the motion. A roll call vote taken, minutes passed unanimously.
- New Business
  - Green Spot Light Award
    - Discussion was had on how the process goes. It was made mention that the Village’s Sustainability Commission website had outdated information on it. Rick to look into and make necessary changes.
  - La Grange EQC – Holiday Light Collection
    - La Grange Park would co-sponsor this event with them.
  - Scrap Metal Recycling coincide with Pumpkin Smashing event – Rick explained that the scrap metal dumpster at Public Works would not be a good idea as the money from these goes into our General Fund, as well as who knows what metals may be brought. Rick to find out what recyclable metals can be discarded into blue totes from LRS.
- Old Business
  - Native Bike Tour – Kathy still working on case studies with Dave.
  - ComEd Grants –Public Works Foreman, John Jandak, will provide an update and plan to the Sustainability Commission at a later meeting date.
  - Pumpkin Smashing Event – Date: November 7, 2020 between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. La Grange EQC will co-sponsor this event. Rick to setup event though SCARCE. Donna to reach out to Ann to assist with the flyer. At the next meeting, discuss volunteers.
  - Review of the Sustainability Plan – Educational blurbs still ongoing.

- Clean/Green Energy
    - Green Infrastructure
    - Recycling/Composting Practices
  - SolSmart - Village Board approved moving forward with SolSmart designation. Jeff Nee and Rick participated in a phone interview with a representative to discuss our next steps. Jeff to provide the SolSmart Statement that will begin the process. Once received, SolSmart will begin reviewing the Village's codes and make recommendations. .
  - Facebook -
    - Up 185%
    - Blurb on SolSmart
    - Rick to update Green Spot Light Award document on Village Website and send to the group. Post to Facebook.
  - Other – Electrical Aggregation
    - Rick mentioned going to the Village Board with a new Electricals Aggregation that supplies Village accounts. Commissioners agreed to 100% green power.
    - Residential Aggregation – Does the Village currently have supplier for residential accounts? Rick to find out, and pass findings on to the group.
- Next Meeting Date – Monday, October 5, 2020, at 7:00 pm via Video Conference.
  - Adjournment – Commissioner Mrazek made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nee. Roll call vote taken and motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

PP *Jonny Bakcler* / Deputy Village Clerk

Rick Radde  
Village of La Grange Park  
Director of Public Works