

Meeting Minutes for the Environmental Enhancement Commission
Tuesday, July 8, 2025
Tinley Park Village Hall – Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Environmental Enhancement Commission was called to order by Co-Chair **Erin Bradley**, at 6:03 p.m..

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Members: Amanda Loxtercamp, Co-Chair
 Erin Bradley, Co-Chair
 Dee Molinare
 Elizabeth Taylor
 Brandon Wigboldy
 Roger Zylstra
 Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
 Anne Mitchell, Management Analyst

Absent: Evan Vogt
 Paul Michael Yedwofski (Assoc.)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Erin Bradley made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by **Brandon Wigboldy**. Agenda approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brandon Wigboldy made a motion to approve the May13, 2025 minutes, seconded by **Dee Molinare**. Minutes approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Native Plant Garden Bed Ideas**

Erin Bradley suggested having different plants for the four seasons with signage explaining the different plants. Have a budget of \$4,737.00 so we have the budget to purchase plants. Suggested milkweed, prairie grass and other pollinators. We would purchase more plants to fill in bare areas. She will work on more plant suggestions and a budget for final approval for us to plant later when it is not so hot. Same with pulling weeds and clean-up. We will meet when it is cooler.

Elizabeth Taylor suggested introducing native plants in the newsletter.

- **2025 Green Awards**

Erin Bradley reported we have two residential applicants and zero business applicants. One very strong applicant. Asked if we should go with what we have or send out information again and extend the deadline. We have a flyer with a QR code on that.

Dee Molinare made a motion to extend the deadline for both, seconded by **Roger Zylstra**. Deadline will be extended to August 31st.

Old/Ongoing Business:

- **Newsletter/Green Corner/Community Email/Website Updates.**
Elizabeth Taylor to update newsletter. Will include Green Award deadline being extended, Recycling Extravaganza on August 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Dee Molinare suggested updating the website to include current dates. **Brandon Wigboldy** agreed. Said the website lists the next recycling date in 2022.
- **Trashcan Issue at Prestwick Drive and Olcott Ave.**
Anne Mitchell stated the trashcan will be replaced with a semi-enclosed lid.
- **IL EPA Hazardous Waste Collection opportunity - update**
Anne Mitchell stated the deadline has passed. We will revisit next year.
- **Recycling Extravaganza – Finalize time, map and flyer.** (Map reviewed and discussed)
Amanda Loxtercamp reported Part II needs to be completed. The map turned out beautiful. Very legible and with a map key. We will follow the same traffic flow as previous years. Still waiting on email regarding vendors and contact information. Also suggested having more than one forklift guy working from public works. Need to bring more water and Gatorade.

Amanda Loxtercamp and **Erin Bradley** suggested ordering hats for the event.

- **Farmer's Market – Finalize schedule.** Discussion on dates. This coming Saturday looking for volunteers 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. **Dee Molinare, Elizabeth Taylor** will help.

August 9th Farmer's Market, **Amanda Loxtercamp** will help. She will bring a small table, flyers and the A-Frame signs. **August 16th**, full table. Have enough supplies, need extra table cloths.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Dee Molinare stated Coyote Run is having a sustainability event next Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. if anyone wants to attend.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by **Brandon Wigboldy**, Seconded by **Amanda Loxtercamp**. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.