

Village of Villa Park
Village Hall, Committee of the Whole Room
20 S. Ardmore Avenue
Villa Park, IL 60181

Environmental Concerns Commission

April 16, 2019 – 7 PM

1. Call to Order – Roll Call

Call Meeting to order at 7:06 PM

Commissioners Justin Shlensky, Sandra Hill, Ellen Jurkonis and Robert Wagner. All commissioners present: quorum met

2. Public Comment on Agenda Items – None

3. Amendments to the Agenda – Commissioner Hill moved that the Locker Clean-up Program be added to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jurkonis. Motion to amend the agenda passed by voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes – Minutes for the Meeting held on February 28, 2019

Motion to accept minutes was made by Commissioner Shlensky and seconded by Commissioner Jurkonis. Minutes approved 4 -0.

5. Business

- a. Proposed Gas Station at NW corner of Route 83 & St. Charles Road: Discussion ensued about this issue. Commissioner Shlensky mentioned that the Elmhurst Planning & Zoning Commission would be holding hearings on this issue. There was discussion about the negative impact on the area from poor traffic flow and proximity to Salt Creek. The consensus was for the Commission to monitor this issue because of the potential environmental impact on the surrounding area.
- b. 2019 Spring Sweep: Discussion ensued about preparations for the Spring Sweep event on Saturday May 18th. There was a motion by Commissioner Shlensky to spend \$231.61 to buy an additional promotional banner to promote Spring Sweep and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Jurkonis. Motion passed 4 – 0.
- c. 2018 Green Champion Award: Discussion ensued about awarding the 2018 Green Champion Award to Wash U Carwash (Car Wash Development, LLC). Commissioner Hill made a motion to award the 2018 Green Champion Award to Wash U and Commissioner Jurkonis seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 – 0. Commissioner Shlensky mentioned he had already been in touch with the management and staff about attending the Village Board meeting to accept the award.
- d. School Clean-up Locker Project: Discussion ensued about this year's effort. Commissioner Jurkonis will coordinate this year's effort and she stated that North and Jefferson schools will be participating. There was no answer from the principal and staff at Ardmore School. Commissioner Jurkonis mentioned that sorting and packaging of items will take place the first two weeks in June.

6. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items - None

- 7. Chairman's Comments:** Commissioner Shlensky asked that the Commission approve spending for re-usable water bottles, which will be presented to the Village Board, not to exceed \$5 per bottle. Commissioner Hill seconded the motion. Motion passed 4 – 0.
- 8. Village Board Liaison Comments:** No additional comments..
- 9. Commissioner Comments:** It was mentioned by Commissioner Hill that the Library reopened for patrons on April 15th. Constuctions continues on the Library
- 10. Village Staff Comments** – None
- 11. Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Shlensky and second by Commissioner Wagner. Motion to adjourn approved 4 - 0. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:11 PM.