Environmental Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2021
Remote Meeting via Zoom

I. Call to Order
The regular meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee of the Barrington Board of Trustees was called to order by Chairperson Sinnott at 6:06 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at via Zoom.

II. Roll Call
Upon roll being called the following answered present: Jennifer Lucas, Janet Agnoletti, Susan Lenz, Matt Hokanson, Renee Blue, Vice-Chairperson Dan Goitein, and Chairperson Faye Sinnott.

Also in attendance were: Jim McGrath.
Village Staff: Jeremie Lukowicz

III. Public Comment
Jim McGrath: Glad to see GRC2 on agenda. Wants the Village to try and improve Bakers Lake because no one else is. He tried calling Cook County and they haven't done anything. He understands that there are other agencies who would have to be involved. He wants this group to do something. He is willing to help.
Faye Sinnott: The Village has collected data on Bakers Lake and she has reviewed it and shared it with the Forest Preserves of Cook County (FPCC). FBCC has supposedly reached out to the IEPA with the information and Faye is waiting on a response.

IV. Minutes
Minutes were distributed to the Committee to review.

Motion: A motion was duly made by Commissioner Agnoletti and seconded by Commissioner Lenz to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2021 meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee.

A voice vote was then called and unanimously approved.

V. Discussion Re: Greenest Region Compact 2 (GRC2)
Jeremie Lukowicz provided an update on where the Village stands as it relates to the four areas the EAC is focusing (Energy, Sustainable Communities, Waste & Recycling, and Water). The EAC provided feedback on the following subcategories:

- E33 – desire to promote heat pumps for residential and ENERGY STAR certified appliances
- SC7 – questions about the duration of time required to "warm" the Metra engines and trains and if that can be reduced were raised.
- SC8 – questions about the exact chemical makeup of the foam used by the Fire Department were raised.

- SC26 – comments about trying to provide a regional effort for this topic were raised. Possibly through BACOG.
- SC28 – a way to incentivize that would not require monetary contributions from the Village could increase green initiatives and be supported by the Village.
- SC32 – evaluate if the Village can perform a dark sky review of new developments/redevelopments and their own light fixtures.
- SC39 – BACOG has put together a video about water and the iron filtration plant on this topic.
- SC41 – there was interest in this item.
- SC46 – this might be an area BACOG could assist.
- SC48 – the Village currently does this through BACOG.
- SC50 – Various events have been done in the past.
- WR11 – evaluate the possibility to include Styrofoam recycling. Currently Lake Zurich (through a business), Algonquin (through Environmental Defenders), and South Barrington (through volunteers) provide this service.
- WR21 – there was a desire to improve the educational aspects of this and provide better organization. There was also consideration for providing education at Village sponsored events.
- W2 – possible consideration into joining this program.
- W9c – consideration into how this can be done for private work (parking lots or private streets). The Village already does this for their crews. Also, education about proper water softening techniques were discussed.
- A general comment about a desire to have report of what happens throughout the community with all the various government agencies and volunteer organizations was discussed.
- W25 – Jeremie Lukowicz lost internet at this point and the remaining items were not directly discussed.

The committee agreed to review all the subcategories and rank them from 1-4. This will provide an idea of what the committee views as the areas they should focus.

VI. Other Business
None

VII. Adjournment
Motion: A motion was duly made by Commissioner Lucas and seconded by Commissioner Agnoletti to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

A voice vote was then called following which Chairperson Sinnott declared the motion to adjourn had been unanimously adopted and the meeting was adjourned. The time was 8:16 p.m.