Environmental Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2022
Barrington Village Hall, 200 S. Hough Street
Board Room

I. Call to Order
The regular meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) of the Barrington Board of Trustees was called to order by Chairperson Goitein at 6:03 p.m. on Wednesday, November 02, 2022 at Village Hall.

II. Roll Call
Upon roll being called the following answered present: Commissioner Matt Hokanson (CMH), Commissioner Janet Agnoletti (CJA), Commissioner Jennifer Lucas (CJL), Commissioner Jim McGrath (CJM), Vice Chair Renee Blue (VCRB), and Chairperson Daniel Goitein (CPDG).

Absent: Commissioner Chris Ordway (CCO)

Also in attendance were: Tim Holderman (TH), Sam Vaghani (SV), John Katrakis (JK)

Village Staff: Andres Orrego (AO), Fred Braun (FB)

III. Public Comment
a. President Darch—welcomes the Committee
b. SV—spoke about LEED. CPDG followed up with a question regarding how SV interacts and works with municipal groups. Discussion Ensued. AO to include notes from SV (received via email)
c. JV—made comments regarding many energy efficient options including checking utilities for efficacy for buildings (LEED—write out this acronym). Focus on net zero on specific projects. FB followed up regarding the types of facilities including Public Works facilities.
d. JM—who is SV's target audience? SV: Environmental Committees and Corporate Authorities
e. AO to send JK contact out to the EAC

IV. Discussion Re: Source Water Protection Plan
a. A presentation by TH from Engineering Enterprises Inc. (EEI) was given explaining the importance of the Source Water Protection Plan (SWPP). The Village must complete a SWPP by July 2023 according to IEPA regulations.
b. TH informed the EAC that the plan must be updated every five (5) years. A SWPP is a type of insurance plan. Other municipalities were cited as having source water challenges.
c. JM—does EEI monitor for micro plastics? TH—no. Only existing data is used. CJA—monitoring quality and water levels. First time in 2022 state water survey agreed to open 14 monitoring wells and take water level measurements and flush and test for PFAs. What is the likelihood of PFAs moving from other communities to the Village? TH—the SWPP will

address PFAs; susceptibility is greater to the west because of the lack of clay. There are resources to assist with the SWPP.

d. CPDG—has EEI reached out to other villages and towns in the surrounding area? TH—no, but this is an excellent idea. It makes sense to collaborate and increases effectiveness with many communities being involved. Remind EAC of when and where workshops are happening with EEI for SWPP

V. Minutes

Minutes were distributed to the Committee to review.

Motion: A motion was duly made by Commissioner Lucas and seconded by Commissioner Agnoletti to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2022 meeting of the EAC.

The EAC did not approve the minutes of the April 4, 2022 meeting as edits were needed.

VI. Discussion Re: Introduction of Committee Members and Village Staff

a. AO introduced both FB and AO to the EAC.
b. Committee members to introduce themselves
    i. CJM—lobbied to start the EAC. The newest member of the EAC. There are many groups that the Committee would like to help with specific types of work. BACOG for example can help with water related items
    ii. CPDG—use Commissioners and their expertise to make positive changes in the community
    iii. VCRB—closing the food waste loop is where the majority of efforts are focused
    iv. CMH—volunteer for about 15 years in the Barrington area. Enjoys being a part of the committee because all Commissioners provide a different strength
    v. CJL—lobbied to start EAC. Go Green Barrington and puts on educational program. Enjoys being a part of the EAC because of the positive impact the EAC can have on the community
    vi. CJA—large interest in BACOG with well monitoring wells. Barrington is a leader and constantly at the forefront of green initiatives

VII. Discussion Re: Goals of the Environmental Advisory Committee

a. CRB—Refuse and recycling contract survey. CRB mentioned that the Village Manager may have the survey already. Staff will follow up
b. Using the Greenest Region Compact 2 (GRC2)
c. CJL—EAC would like to assist with National Night Out, Art Fest, Etc. These events are popular in the Village and are events that can be used as educational campaigns and help reduce unnecessary waste. FB—Village Employee Picnic could be an extra event for the EAC to be involved in
d. CJL—make sure meetings are regularly set up
e. EAC—engage businesses and the community with educational campaigns. CPDG—what is being done from a marketing standpoint? Which 2 or 3 points from the GRC2 will the EAC be focusing on? AO—to provide list of 2 or 3 initiatives that received the most interest from the EAC. CJM—suggested having 2 or 3 more secondary initiatives that will become primary initiatives once the primary ones have been addressed
f. EAC—should there be a recognition program for people who participate and complete the EAC's Green Business of the Year? Options for awards: Shout out from President Darch in

the e blast for business who wins. FB suggested an organization could donate a plaque that would then be presented to the EAC's Green Business of the Year

g. An increase in green infrastructure and reducing flooding

VIII. Other Business

a. Discussion regarding the refuse and recycling contract
b. Educational campaigns of salt and chemical usage—responsible salting initiatives can be used as a way to reward Green Business of the Year
c. The EAC sees potential for annual clean up days. Once this becomes an annual event, it will attract volunteers and increase awareness regarding refuse and recycling and chemical usage,
d. The EAC would support SWANCC coming out and going through the program again in order to continue educating the community. Shout out to participating HOAs from President Darch would increase the willingness of those HOAs to participate in another Cart Tagging Program
e. Cart Tagging Program addresses trying to reduce contamination—aligns with committee's vision

IX. Adjournment

Motion: A motion was duly made by Chairperson Goitein and seconded by Commissioner Lucas to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board on Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

A voice vote was then called following which Chairperson Goitein declared the motion to adjourn had been unanimously adopted and the meeting was adjourned. The time was 8:03 p.m.