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Environmental Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2023
Barrington Village Hall, 200 S. Hough Street

MINUTES:

I. Call to Order
Mike Casper called to order the regular meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) of the Barrington Board of Trustees at 6:02 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7th, 2023, at Barrington Village Hall. Mike Casper informed members that the meeting is recorded only for minute purposes.

II. Roll Call
Upon roll being called, the following answered present: Committee Members Jim McGrath, Jennifer Lucas, and Chairperson Dan Goiten. Members not present: Janet Agnoletti, Renee Blue, Chris Ordway, and Matt Hokanson.

III. Public Comment
None

IV. Approval of Minutes
Minutes of April 19, 2023, were distributed for review.

Motion: A motion was duly made by Dan Goiten and seconded by Jennifer Lucas to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2023, meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee. A voice vote was then called, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

V. Public Works Lighting
All lights at the Public Works Building, Wastewater Treatment Plant, and Well Houses have been converted to LED lights. Due to the lights' brightness, many fixtures have fewer bulbs installed.

VI. Lead Service Line replacement
Currently, we have focus areas for the lead service area replacement. Those areas correspond to future road work and recent road work projects. We would instead make cuts into roads that are planned to be resurfaced soon and not cut into roads that have been recently paved. We plan to replace around 250 lead service lines in

this first round. Next week, we will start potholing service lines that we do not know the material.

VII. Election Sign Recycling

Jennifer Lucas recommended discussing the election sign recycling topic at the next EAC meeting in November. Jim McGrath recommended that a second bin be installed for the sign stakes. When the signs are dropped off, they can be separated.

VIII. Committee Updates

Educational Campaign

Jim McGrath said he would send Mike Casper a write-up on solar power for the village newsletter and website. Mike would then send it to the village's marketing manager. If they made any changes, it would be returned to Jim for review. Any other educational information can be sent to Mike Casper.

Jim McGrath shared that the Barrington 220 school district has analyzed and preliminarily approved solar panels for BHS and middle schools. The analysis may be helpful for the village of Barrington to leverage for municipal buildings. Jim is happy to facilitate a discussion between B220 and Village on this matter.

Organics recycling

Jennifer Lucas recommended that Groot organize an organics recycling drop-off site that can be used when curbside pickup is unavailable in the next contract.

Ban coal tar sealants.

The EAC is interested to know if the Village Board would propose to ban coal tar sealants on private property in the future.

The next meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee is set for Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 6:00 PM.

X. Adjournment: A motion was made by Dan Goiten and seconded by Jennifer Lucas to adjourn the meeting at approximately 6:32 p.m. A voice vote was then called, and the meeting was adjourned.