



THE VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS
ENVIROMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING
February 16, 2006
7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bickley at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mr. Bickley
Mr. Heraty
Mr. Schweitzer
Ms. Felice
Mr. Pearlman

Absent: Mr. Lee
Mr. Dixon

Also Present: Trustee Riess

I. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Heraty, second by Mr. Schweitzer to approve the minutes from October 20, 2005.

On a voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

II. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

None this month.

III. NEW BUSINESS

None this month.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Environmental Committee Website Links - Bicycling

Mr. Bickley recalled that the committee wanted to come up with some links that could be put on our website for informational purposes.

Trustee Riess suggested this item be tabled to next month's Environmental Committee meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Schweitzer to table this item to the March Environmental Committee meeting. Second by Mr. Pearlman. On a voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

B. Arbor Day 2006

The committee discussed Arbor Day posters. Trustee Riess would like one poster and learning guide for each classroom that will be receiving trees. Mr. Schweitzer talked to Mr. Seaholm and he is in agreement with holding some type of Arbor Day activity at the school.

The committee discussed obtaining another donated tree for the school property. Last year an American Linden was donated by The Barn Nursery. Trustee Riess stated that at the end of last year the tree was doing well.

The committee discussed holding a contest for the children that were given trees at last year's Arbor Day festivities. The child with the tree that has grown the tallest will receive an award of a gift certificate of \$20.00 from Hawthorn Gardens, \$5.00 from McDonald's and his/her picture in the Village's newsletter.

C. Improved Recycling Program in Hawthorn Woods

Trustee Riess stated he will talk to Bill Kruckenberg about storing computer monitors for future collection by SWALCO. He will report back to the committee next month. Trustee Riess would also like to promote the cornhusks for latex paint. Trustee Riess will prepare something for next month's meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Pearlman and a second by Mr. Heraty, the Environmental Committee adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bickley, Chairperson

Donna Lobaito, Recording Secretary