



MINUTES
MEETING OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
THE VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS
2 LAGOON DRIVE, HAWTHORN WOODS, IL
Thursday, OCTOBER 1ST, 2020 – 6:00 PM
VIA ZOOM MEETINGS

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM by Trustee Steve Riess. In attendance were Mahmood Mohiuddin, Ted Schweitzer, Kathy Felice, John Bickley and Brian Heraty. Also in attendance were Director of Parks and Recreation Brian Sullivan, Sustainability Coordinator Robin Grooms, and Committee nominee Jill Mark.

A motion was made by Mr. Mohiuddin and seconded by Mr. Heraty to approve the minutes of the September 3rd 2020 meeting. There being no other comments or questions, on a voice acclimation that motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Sullivan provided an update regarding the progress at Meadowlark Park and it's anticipated opening, mentioning that the village had planted 44 trees of 33 different varieties at the park. Mr. Sullivan also talked about the Adopt-A-Highway program which had been conducted on Old McHenry Rd the previous Sunday and praised the participants for doing an excellent job.

Mr. Mohiuddin gave an overview regarding what information might be contained on the web site regarding composting and recycling.

A discussion was held regarding the Beekeeping ordinance and some of the limitations and problems that might occur. It was a consensus that no sales of honey would be permitted on the property. It was also discussed that we should consider a sign requirement at the driveway to inform potential visitors that bees were being kept at this location. It was determined by consensus that the minimum lot size for allowing bees would be one quarter of an acre with the minimum setback to be 10 feet from any property line. It was agreed by consensus that the ordinance should contain some minimum education requirement being successfully completed by any applicant prior to the issuance of the permit. A discussion was held regarding fines for violation of the ordinances with a consensus of \$100 for each violation.

A discussion was held on how we might begin educating residents on the benefits and the how to do it for composting.

There being no further discussion or business before the committee, a motion was made to adjourn by Ms. Felice, seconded by Mr. Bickley and the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Riess". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Trustee, Village of Hawthorn Woods