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AGENDA  
MEETING OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE  
THE VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS, IL.  
2 LAGOON DRIVE, HAWTHORN WOODS, IL. 60047  
THURSDAY, October 6, 2022, 7:00 PM

**ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88461380340?pwd=Q0gwcUzUVROUIR6TnNjREdMcGprQT09>

**Passcode: 598760**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE 7:04 pm  
**Director Sullivan Took the Roll of present members. A quorum was present so Director Sullivan stated that this meeting was being held via zoom pursuant to the Executive order of the Governor of Illinois.**
2. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO SEEK PUBLIC COMMENT and ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE  
**None were participating in the Zoom. Director Sullivan stated he had not received any communications either that wanted to address the Committee.**
3. Trustee/Chairman Report  
**Director Sullivan stated that Trustee Steve Riess was not available to join as he is hospitalized and fighting his chronic health conditions. Further, Sullivan alerted the Committee that the prognosis for recovery was not very good and that he had been and planned on returning to visit Steve. Anyone wishing to get further information on Steve's condition could contact him after the meeting.**
4. Staff Reports-Brian J. Sullivan
  - A). Review Fall Adopt A Highway (Sunday, October 9, 2022 9 am)  
**Director Sullivan indicated that a girl Scout Troop 1495 will be in attendance on Sunday 10/9/2022 to assist in the Adopt A Highway program along Old McHenry. All members were invited to attend. Mary Kay and Ted said they would for sure be on hand. Sullivan said he would pick up water, donuts, and coffee. He would also have safety vests and gloves. Ted asked if we could**

**contact the County about replacing our Adopt A Highway Signage from the Lake County of Transportation department. He stated further, that the believed they were removed when the LCDOT performed work along old Mchenry in the past. Sullivan agreed to contact them.**

- B). Presentation in November on Floating Islands/McCloud Aquatics  
**Sullivan Stated that the had been in contact with a vendor who has been certified to construct and maintain Floating Island habitats in Illinois, the same ILM firm the Village utilizes to care for their algae in Heritage Oaks Park. They will be scheduled to present to the Committee in November.**
- C). AIB (America in Bloom) Update National Award Recipient  
Sullivan indicated that the America In Bloom at their recent conference in St. Louis had highlighted and awarded the Village of Hawthorn Woods national recognition for our environmental efforts. This is great the stated, because it helps us maintain our prominence in receiving grants to assist with the work at Indian Creek Preserve. In 2022 we received \$25K.
- D) Sustainability Plan, “Living a Lifetime in Hawthorn Woods” Update  
**No Report at this time. We hope to have further articles available for future newsletters and program offerings this coming winter.**
- E) Update on Sustainability Sponsored Programming  
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- F) Update on Indian Creek Preserve  
**Work is progressing on opening the preserve by the end of October. We are hoping to have wood chips delivered/Donated and a new accessible picnic bench from an Eagle Scout Project donated in that same time frame.**
- G) Update on Use of Tree Management Plan Ordinance  
**The Urban Tree Management Plan is submitted and approved by the Village Board. We anticipate receipt of the \$15K reimbursement from the Morton Arboretum in November. As sated earlier, this Plan will assist us in applying for future tree initiatives and improve the growth of our community tree canopy.**

5. New Business **None**

6. Old Business **None**

7. Adjournment

**The meeting was adjourned 8:11 pm**