



**VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS  
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING  
2 LAGOON DRIVE, HAWTHORN WOODS, ILLINOIS  
THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025  
6:30 PM**

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE**
- II. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: APRIL 3, 2025**
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES**
  - a. Certificate of Appreciation – Jodi Clute
  - b. Certificate of Appreciation – May Kay Kolseth
  - c. Village recertified as an Audubon International Sustainable Community
  - d. Village celebrates 10 years as a Tree City USA community
  - e. Village receives the 2024 Growth Award from the Arbor Day Foundation
- V. STAFF REPORTS**
  - a. Kim Stewart, Grants & Sustainability Coordinator
  - b. Amy Mason, Director of Parks and Recreation
- VI. COMMITTEE UPDATES**
  - a. Review 2025 Committee Meeting Dates
  - b. 2025 Goals and Initiatives
    - i. 2025 Tree Plantings
      1. Chicago Region Tree Initiative
      2. Lake County Tree Planting Program – Spring
      3. Lake County Tree Planting Program – Fall
    - ii. Tree Sapling Giveaway
    - iii. Adopt A Highway
    - iv. Buckthorn Busters
    - v. Ideas to Promote Everyday Sustainable Practices
      1. Rain Barrels
      2. Composting
      3. Invasive Species Removal
      4. Attending Events
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**