

Chair D. Hanson called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

1.0 ROLL CALL – Chair D. Hanson; Members: S. Kastern, D. Paulus, B. Voss

2.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

2.1 Minutes Approval – None to review at this time.

2.2 Communications – None to report.

2.3 Public Input – None to report.

2.4 Village Board Liaison Report – No report.

2.5 Committee Budget – D. Hanson will request a formal report on our budget. We should have a separate account category designated for Schoetz Park.

3.0 PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

3.1 Environmental Committee Website & Facebook – D. Paulus will correct the monarch typo.

3.2 CD & Battery Recycling – Nothing to report.

3.3 Bird City Wisconsin/IMBD/Birdathon - Bird-a-thon check \$147.50. This money is designated for our Schoetz Park Project.

3.4 Urban Forestry Projects/Grants – S. Kastern will follow up with trail planning. D. Hanson will follow up with Nancy. D. Hanson still has button bushes to plant and would like help doing so. D. Paulus and S. Kastern will contact D. Hanson to help.

3.5 Garden Initiative – Committee members will make an effort to identify and/or photograph nominees.

3.6 Grange Avenue Pond – Need signage “Prairie Restoration Project” to help public understand project. S.Kastern will get pricing for “golf” stakes to help prevent the ongoing mowing of the prairie plants.

3.7 Fire Station Lawn Care & Rain Garden – S. Kastern will measure lawn and figure out how much seed will be needed for over-seeding. She will also ask Z. Fowler to aerate prior to seeding.

3.8 Committee Presence at Events –_National Night Out: S. Kastern and D. Hanson participated. A couple of individuals volunteered to help with future projects. Whitnall Block Party: D. Hanson is on the committee for the Whitnall School Forest. The Environmental Committee has been invited to have a table at the Block Party on Sept. 19th 12p-6p. A lot of families attend. We do have window cling material that children can decorate to prevent bird strike. B. Voss has some toilet paper rolls for PB & Seed birdfeeders. D. Hanson will ask friend for toilet paper rolls. S. Kastern volunteered to be available from 12 – 6 p.m. and has most of

material from PR events. D. Hanson may be able to stop in for part of the time. B. Voss may be able to stop for part of the time.

3.9 Vacant Lots/Victory Garden Initiative – Nothing to report.

3.10 Village Newsletter – Next issue deadline is usually first week in November. D. Hanson will add a reminder about battery and CD recycling. S. Kastern will contact Clean Cities for recommendations in driving habits.

3.11 Bee City- Hales Corners is the 14th Bee City in the country and 1st Bee City in Wisconsin! D. Hanson will forward press release to Mike Martins. Bee City sent artwork for signs. S. Kastern will get estimate on cost of signs.

4.0 NEXT MEETING DATE – Tuesday, October 13th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT – It was moved and seconded (Paulus/Voss) to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.; motion passed.

Submitted,

Sarah Kastern