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**Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, February 7, 2022**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm on Monday, February 7, 2022.

1. Commission Chair Twickler called the meeting to order. Members include:

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Kathy Johnson, Commissioner	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Present	Kelly Burns, Commissioner	Absent
David Mrazek, Commissioner	Present	Joe Marino, Commissioner	Absent
		Laura McAllister, Commissioner	Absent

Also present was Public Works Foreman John Jandak, serving as Village Staff Liaison.

2. Public Comment

- No Public Comment

3. Approval of Minutes – January 3, 2022 were presented. Kathy Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Mrazek seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

4. New Business-

- Chicago Region Tree Initiative Presentation by Trinity Pierce - **Cancelled**

5. Old Business-

- Sustainability Video Contest
  - Discussion including publicity for event in Rose Clippings and Facebook. Contest is already posted in Village weekly E-Briefs.
- Commissioner Johnson has discussed the Native Plant Tour with Rose and is anticipating to conduct in early June. Commissioner Mrazek added he will look for volunteers in the upcoming month.
- Holiday Light Collection
  - Program is now complete and should have totals at March meeting.
- Facebook
  - Posting about Road Salt and PSA about Styrofoam recycling.
- Commissioner Johnson provided an update to the Waste Reduction Plan for Discussion.
  - Discussed a need to set short and long term goals to reduce landfill numbers.

- The IL Food Scrap Coalition was discussed as way to broadcast to others.
- Thoughts of contacting LRS for fliers or publications of what can be recycled to inform residents in the Village.

#### 6. Open Discussion

- Commissioner Mrazek is continuing work on leaf blower article.
- Looking to get data to update Village Energy Usage Report and whom will conduct the report. Wendy Aikens DPW Administrative Assistant should be able to complete.
- Solar Presentation
  - Commissioner Twickler to discuss with Jeff on topic and check on application status with Sol Smart.
  - Discussed whether or not commercial business should be brought in.

7. Next Meeting Date – March 7, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the La Grange Park Village Hall.

8. Adjournment – Commissioner Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mrazek seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



John Jandak  
Village of La Grange Park  
Public Works Foreman