

## ***Approved 4/16/18***

Village of La Grange Park  
Sustainability Commission – Minutes  
Monday, February 26, 2018

The meeting of the La Grange Park Sustainability Commission was called to order at 7:05 pm on Monday, February 26, 2018 at the La Grange Park Library.

1. Call to Order – Commission Chair Krista Grimm called the meeting to order. Members present included: David Mrazek, Matt Holmes, Jeff Nee, and Donna Twickler.
2. Public Comment – None
3. Approval of Minutes – January minutes were approved.
4. New Business –
  - a. None
5. Old Business
  - a. Paris Accord – David Mrazek reported that he and Krista attended the January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Sustainability Committee of the Board. Krista will draft a resolution reaffirming the Village Board’s commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions for review at the March Commission meeting.
  - b. ICLEI – Emissions Inventory Update – Jeff Nee did a great job entering data into the ICLEI model. He is waiting to see the final Nicor data. The preliminary results show that the overall Village’s reduction in Co2e is ahead of the Village’s goal. Methane gas from trash increased. Updating the Energy Star model later in 2018 was discussed.
  - c. Facebook Page – Commissioners were reminded to share posts. We have 320 followers. Future post topics were discussed.
  - d. Future Articles for Publication – Articles for March and April are scheduled. Donna Twickler proposed a future article on permeable pavement.
  - e. Other – None.
6. Open Discussion – In response to the increase in local methane emissions from landfills, educating residents about composting was discussed. Matt Holmes volunteered to look into whether there are any incentives for purchasing composting bins. Donna talked about dry cleaners changing chemicals to less dangerous but still harmful chemicals.
7. Next steps – No discussion took place.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, March 19, 2018.
9. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.