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**Village of La Grange Park
Sustainability Commission – Minutes
Monday, September 11, 2023**

The La Grange Park Sustainability Commission meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm on Monday September 11, 2023.

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

Donna Twickler, Commission Chair	Present	Katie Conway, Commissioner	Present
Krista Grimm, Commissioner	Absent	Kelly Burns, Commissioner	Present
Mark Cohen, Commissioner	Absent	Kathy Johnson, Commissioner	Present
Joe Marino, Commissioner	Absent		

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

2. Public Comment – Marilyn Stojny and Elizabeth Factor participated in the public comment. They commented on the recent Native Garden Bike Tour, describing a great event including neighboring communities.

3. Approval of Minutes – August 7, 2023, was presented. Commissioner Conway made a motion, and Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. New Business

a) Commissioner Johnson informed the commission that she would be resigning. She said since she has moved out of La Grange Park, she would like to give the opportunity of serving to a current resident of the Village. Commissioner Johnson relayed that she enjoyed her time serving on the commission and will still participate in future events. Thank you for your service and the contributions you have made to the Village and Sustainability Commission.

5. Old Business

a) Clothing Swap

a. Commissioner Conway reported the event would be delayed and is anticipating holding the event at Memorial Park on October 14.

b) Tree of the Month/Tree Walk

a. Commissioner Burns reported she would be providing information about Northern Catalpa Trees in September. She also discussed information to be distributed next month for "Oaktober". Commissioner Burns mentioned she would be participating in a tree identification walk with the Park District in October as well.

c) Waste Reduction Plan

a. No update

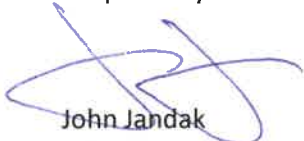
d) Municipal Energy Usage

a. No update

b. Numerous schools will participate. Waiting responses from District

- e) Facebook
 - a. Commissioner Burns will provide information to post in regards to the tree of the month, Norther Catalpa, and Oak Trees for "Oaktober".
 - b. The Clothing Swap will be posted on Facebook once the date is confirmed.
 - f) Future Articles
 - a. Commissioner Twickler is looking into obtaining a school supply box total to calculate the total reduction in greenhouse gases from the program.
6. Open Discussion
- a. A discussion regarding the replacement of Commissioner Johnson's seat was discussed. The Commission will reach out to Village Staff to see if any applications are on file and next possible steps.
 - b.
7. Next Meeting Date – October 2, 2023, at the Public Works Facility
8. Adjournment – Commissioner Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Conway seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



John Jandak
Village of La Grange Park
Public Works Superintendent