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## **WOOD DALE FOR A GREENER TOMORROW** **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Committee Date: May 16, 2017  
Present: Alderman Eugene Wesley, Alderman Tony Catalano, Joe Kolz and Pat Sampanetti  
Absent: Mark Winger, Barb McCauley and Ron Murray  
Also Present: Amanda Melone  
  
Meeting Convened at: 6:34 p.m.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

The minutes of the May 16, 2017 meeting were approved as presented.

### **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION:**

Earth Paint Recycling Event

### **DISCUSSION:**

Ald. E. Wesley invited the owner of Earth Paint, Chris McCarthy, to the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting and received no response. He plans to reach out one more time and if he receives no response the committee will not pursue the paint drive.

**VOTE:** N/A

### **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION:**

District 7 Recycling Presentation

### **DISCUSSION:**

Ald. E. Wesley stated that Barb McCauley would report on District 7 feedback about the Recycle Presentation in the schools at the next meeting.

Flood Brothers representative Sean Flood agreed to come out and do a presentation at the Schools on recycling. The committee is trying to coordinate with the schools as to when they can do the recycle presentation.



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The committee plans to do the following with the Recycle Presentation:

- Two presentations (morning and afternoon)
- Present to grades 4-8 (Two Schools-Westview and Wood Dale Junior High)
- Try to schedule the event on a Friday (Try to obtain multiple Friday dates from flood so they school has some date options)
- Backpacks w/giveaways inside

**VOTE:** N/A

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION:**

Flood Brothers

**DISCUSSION:**

The Flood Brothers recycling plant is located in Carol Stream and operates 24/7 Monday thru Friday and till 3pm on Saturday. The facility is not able to offer tours due to liability and possible contamination.

Flood Brothers provided informational material for the committee on recycling and what items can and cannot be recycled.

The committee suggested that the City requests that Flood Brothers place stickers on recycle bins to label the items resident can and cannot place in the recycle bins to promote awareness.

The Breast Cancer garbage cans were mentioned, they cost approximately \$68 per year and the money goes directly to Breast Cancer. They are pink in color and residents can order them by calling Flood Brothers at 630-261-0578.

The committee discussed Flood Brothers and mentioned that they have been picking up garbage quickly and efficiently.

**ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT FUTURE MEETINGS:**

- Green Fair \*Tentative Date May 12, 2018 10:00am-2:00pm  
In the wake that this event has become quite popular they the committee made some added suggestions for next year and talked about the success of the May 6, 2017 Green Fair event. The following items were discussed for next year's event:
  1. Medicine Drop Box
  2. Light Bulb Machine Sponsored By Home Depot (Offer exposure in Community Newsletter)



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3. County Representative Present
  4. Better Quality Shred Machines (Shred Capability 8-12 pages not 2-3 pages at a time)  
\*Purchase shredders for 2019 in April of 2018 to make use of the full capacity of the budget and store them at the City. Also look for discounts for ordering a large amount of shredders. Twist was mentioned since they are located in Wood Dale and are one of the suppliers of the City supplies currently.
  5. Contact Addison for sign needs
  6. Request a Dumpster from Flood for cardboard
    - Earth Paint
    - Partnering with District 7
    - Budget
    - Next Meeting \*Tentative September 12, 2018
    - \*No meeting in July/August

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.