Environment & Energy Commission

Minutes of the April 5, 2016 Meeting Oak Park Public Library, 834 Lake Street

- PRESENT: Commissioners: Nick Bridge, Carolyn Cullen, Hanna Kwiecinska, Townsend Bailey and Erin Daughton
- ABSENT: Alex Frank, Michael O'Rourke and Andrew Basney
- STAFF: Karen Rozmus

The March 1 minutes were approved unanimously.

Chairperson Report: Chair Bridge reported that he met with the Cook County Dept. of Environment which is administering the federal funding available for the SunShot program. The Village offered three possible sites but they were not accepted. The PlanItGreen core team has created an adhoc committee to try to find other opportunities.

Staff Reports: Staff report from Karen Rozmus was accepted. Ms. Rozmus also reported that arrangements for Earth month events are being promoted.

Public Comment: None.

Discussion Items

A. Pesticide Awareness

Chair Bridge reported that the brochure has been printed for distribution at spring events.

B. Plastic Bag Ordinance

Ms. Rozmus reported that an ordinance has been drafted and is being reviewed by the Village Manager.

C. Tabling Schedule

The first event will be Earth Fest on April 23 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: None at this time.

Adjourn: 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Rozmus