

**Village of Gurnee  
Environmental Sustainability Committee  
Agenda**

**DATE: October 3, 2023**

**TIME: 3:30 p.m.**

**PLACE: Conference Room A at the Gurnee Village Hall located at 325  
N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee IL**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

- a) Karen called the meeting to order at approximately 3:35 p.m.
- b) Roll Call: Karen Thorstenson, Rebecca Adler, Dan Helgren, Meg Beckley and Steve Heroux
- c) Other Officials in Attendance: Austin Pollack, Assistant to the Village Administrator
- d) Public in Attendance: Anya Polanski and Zoe Zwiefelhofer

**2. Approval of September 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Amendment to remove Meg Beckley from being present. Karen made a motion to approve the minutes and amendment and Rebecca second it. The minutes were approved and entered into the record.

**3. Discussion Items**

**A. Upcoming Recycling Event Reminders**

- i. Paper Shredding - Saturday, September 30, 11:00am to 2:00pm
  - ii. Styrofoam Recycling Event - Saturday, October 7, 10:00am to 1:00pm
  - iii. Pumpkin Composting Event - Saturday, November 4, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- \*All at Village Hall, Signup via email.

Austin asked for volunteers and various members stated their availability.

**B. ETO Group Meeting Summary**

**C. Bring Your Own Bag Discount Information Sharing.**

**D. Water Quality Discussion – October 30<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Village Hall**

**E. U.S. Plastics Pact/NexTrex Plastic Bag Recycling Program**

Rebecca shared information on the bring your own bag discount and the U.S. Plastics Pact/NexTrex. Karen reminded everyone about the water quality discussion taking place on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**4. New/Other Business**

**5. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned approximately 1 hour after the start.