

**Village of Gurnee
Environmental Sustainability Committee
Minutes**

DATE: May 4, 2026
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room A at the Gurnee Village Hall located at
325 N. O'Plaine Rd., Gurnee IL

1. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

2. Call to Order and Roll Call

- A. Karen called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.
- B. Roll Call: Chair Karen Thorstenson, Brian Penticoff, Dan Helgren, Zoe Zweifelhofer, Anya Polanski, Emily Mokrzycki, Anissa Chaudhry, Meg Beckley Angela Olivares, Matt Beckley, Rica Capa, Jamie Boller, Victoria Cortes, Grace Lian, Sally Goldstein
- C. Public in Attendance: None
- D. Officials in Attendance: Austin Pollack, Assistant to the Village Administrator

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. New Business

5. Discussion Items

A. Recycling Events:

1. Shred Event Recap

2. Styrofoam Recycling

3. Upcoming Compost Giveaway

The group discussed the events, marketing, dates/times and staffing.

B. Green Gurnee Awards

Austin presented the two companies that applied for Green Gurnee Business Award and stated that he will prepare a memo in the future.

C. Celebrating New and Departing Members

The group celebrated the new and departing members.

6. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.