

**Village of Gurnee
Environmental Sustainability Committee
Minutes**

DATE: May 6, 2025

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 3:31 p.m.

B Roll Call: Chair Karen Thorstenson, Brian Penticoff, Dan Helgren, Anya Polanski, Zoe Zweifelhofer, Anissa Chaudhry, Debbie Hoselton, Jamie Boller, Sally Goldstein and Emily Mokrzycki

C Public in Attendance: Leith Hoffman and Grace

D Officials in Attendance: Austin Pollack, Assistant to the Village Administrator

2. Approval of the April 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Brian made a motion to approve the minutes and Meg made a motion to second it. The group approved the minutes.

3. New Business

4. Discussion Items

A ESC Appointments and Overview

Austin stated that everyone was officially appointed to the Environmental Sustainability Committee yesterday. Karen described the committee, how it works and mentioned the minimum members needed to hold a quorum.

B Recycling Events Recap

Brian stated that the paper shredding event went well, and there was a large turnout. He said that the line was wrapped around the building by the time he got there and that the company said it was one of the largest municipal events attended. Brian stated that the styrofoam recycling event went well and he said that a couple people did want it more than twice a year. Karen said that there was a large turnout and they filled up a portion of the truck.

C Upcoming Spring Compost Giveaway, May 10, 10am to 3pm at Public Works

Karen stated that this Saturday is the Compost Giveaway and she explained how the event works.

5. Public Comment

Leith stated that Anya is taking over his spot on the committee next year.

6. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:05pm.