Chairman Reynolds called the EQC meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. in the Terrace Conference Room at the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane.

The following Members were in attendance: Jeremy Reynolds, Dale Duda, Mike Beeftink, Becky Lee, Kent Figge, and Scott Robson. A full quorum was met.

Also Present: Assistant Public Works Director Matt Morrison

Members absent: Brian Bruce

Minutes

Minutes of the February 21, 2019 meeting were approved as drafted on a voice vote.

Hear from the Audience

There was none.

Old Business

Green Awards Review
Assistant Director Morrison provided an overview of the Green Business Award and Green Resident Award stating the outreach that was done for the awards including numerous social media posting on the Village’s accounts, email notifications, information on Village website, newspaper article, and Chamber of Commerce communications. The Commission began discussion of the Green Business Award. The Commission discussed the sole application that was received from Shred Spot. The Commission discussed whether or not an award should be given if there was only one applicant. The Commission determined that it is important to support businesses and continue to encourage businesses and their green efforts. Commissioner Beeftink made a motion to recommend Shred Spot as the Green Business Award recipient, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Figge. The motion was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

The Commission next began discussion of the Green Resident Award. Applications from Jonathan and Rachel Laven, Lawrence and Marc Seeger, Aaron and Jenny Stash, and Anna and Andrew Pawlowski were each reviewed and discussed. The Commission discussed completeness of applications, supporting information, recognizing achievement in sustainability with large projects as well as taking smaller attainable actions that all members of the Village can do. Commissioner Duda made a motion recommending that Anna and Andrew Pawlowski receive the inaugural Green Resident Award. Commissioner Robson seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved on a voice vote.

Discussion of Neonicotinoid Pesticides
Commissioner Duda stated that she was continuing to work on the outline for the educational materials for responsible use of pesticides, in particular neonicotinoid pesticides. The outline will be distributed at an upcoming Environmental Quality Commission for the groups review.
Preparation for Earth and Arbor Day Celebration
The Commission conducted a last review of the materials for Earth and Arbor Day Celebration. The Commission discussed the schedule for the day and who would attend the event.

New Business

There was no new business.

Good of the Order

There was nothing discussed under the Good of the Order.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the EQC is scheduled for April 18, 2019.

Adjourn

Commissioner Beeftink made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and was seconded by Commissioner Figge. The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matt Morrison
Liaison