Acting Chairman Robson called the EQC meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. in the Terrace Conference Room at the Northbrook Village Hall, 1225 Cedar Lane.

The following Members were in attendance: Scott Robson, Dale Duda, Brian Bruce, and Rebecca Lee. A full quorum was met.

Also Present: Assistant Public Works Director Matt Morrison

Members absent: Jeremy Reynolds, Mike Beeftink, Kent Figge

Minutes

Minutes of the June 20, 2019 meeting were approved as amended on a voice vote.

Hear from the Audience

There were no comments under hear from the audience.

Old Business

Neonicotinoid Pesticides Educational Materials

Assistant Director Morrison provided samples of the prior draft and copies of the current draft to the Commission. The Commission discussed the revised current draft and other formats for the document suggested revising the content to fit on 4.25” x 5.5” postcard. The Commission stated they would revise the content for the next meeting. The Commission also discussed additional educational topics including rain gardens and landscaping best practices. The Commission asked Mr. Morrison to send the current draft of the document to the Commission in a Word and Publisher format to the Commission for edits.

New Business


Assistant Public Works Director Morrison gave an overview of HR 763. The Commission discussed the current status of the bill and actions taken on the Bill, which was referred to Committee and has not had a hearing scheduled yet. The Commission discussed continuing to monitor the Bill until more action is taken on it. Assistant Public Works Director Morrison stated that as the Bill progresses additional information will be provided to the Commission.

Good of the Order

Commissioner Duda stated that she had attended the Glenview Natural Resources Commission which is developing a Monarch Conservation Plan. The Plan is nearing completion. She asked if the Commission would be willing to discuss a plan such as this at an upcoming meeting.

Commissioners Bruce and Robson stated there is a lot the Commission has done and continues to do to support Monarch Butterflies already and discussed whether a formal plan was necessary. Commissioners Robson and Bruce agreed with placing it on a future agenda.
Assistant Public Works Director Morrison provided the Commission a copy of the sustainability article for the September newsletter. Mr. Morrison also stated that the EQC rain garden at the Village Hall has been redone by the Public Works Department. Lastly, Mr. Morrison provided a copy of a pamphlet to the Commission about food sources and climate change that was provided to the Village by a resident.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the EQC is scheduled for August 15, 2019.

Adjourn

Commissioner Bruce made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and was seconded by Commissioner Lee. The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matt Morrison
Liaison