

**Meeting Minutes for the Special Meeting of the
Environmental Enhancement Commission - Monday, March 16, 2026
Tinley Park Village Hall – Council Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the EEC was called to order by Co-Chair **Erin Bradley**, at 7:01 p.m..

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Members:	Amanda Loxtercamp, Co-Chair
	Erin Bradley, Co-Chair
	Brandon Wigboldy
	Roger Zylstra
	Anne Mitchell, Management Analyst
	Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
ABSENT:	Dee Molinare
	Elizabeth Taylor
	Evan Vogt
	Paul Michael Yedwofski (Assoc.)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Brandon Wibgoldy made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by **Roger Zylstra**.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Erin Bradley made a motion to approve the February 10, 2026 minutes, seconded by **Amanda Loxtercamp**. Minutes approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee of the Whole Update Planning

Erin Bradley would like to send emails to the board regarding Earth Day and ideas for the comprehensive plan. Will try to attend the board meeting on April 7th. If she cannot attend, then she will attend and present at a May meeting.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

Earth Day 2026

Erin Bradley has secured new vendors. She has a list of vendors if anyone wants to see it. Tree samplings will be available from MWRD.

Other events for Earth Day/Week include Energize Monday (replace bulbs with LEDs); 3Rs on Tuesday; Seed swap Wednesday at Studio 67; a hike on Thursday; and community cleanup on Friday. **Erin Bradley** likes the poster idea but will table that idea for next year's event. Flyers and information will be given to the schools and provided on social media platforms and the village website. Daily posts will be made for each day of Earth Week with more information provided for each event. Flyers will be shared for in-person events.

[Discussion continued on budget for event, items needed to be purchased, give aways, etc.]

Erin Bradley made a motion to accept the budget as presented with necessary minor modifications if needed. Motion granted by Roger Zylstra and seconded by Brandon Wigboldy.

Information will be available for Green Awards. **Erin Bradley** made a motion to continue the Green Awards program as is, motion seconded by **Amanda Loxtercamp**. All present in favor.

A company, Eco-Ship, contacted us to participate in the event. They collect materials for packaging. A fee is paid for collections plus mileage to/from Chicago, where they are located. Maybe we can contact them in the future or possibly the August recycling event. **Erin Bradley** did not think it was cost effective to use them at this time. All in favor.

Recycling Event and Preliminary Planning – August 22nd

Amanda Loxtercamp has all of the vendor contact information and contact person for each vendor. EEC will now oversee vendors. Lions Club will continue to participate. Dart and EWorks are confirmed. We need to firm up and decide on time for the event. We can discuss timing at the next meeting when more commissioners are present.

Strategic Plan and Upcoming Priorities

Erin Bradley hoped to have more completed on the Strategic Plan.

Amanda Loxtercamp would like to add energy efficiency to the goals and have the commission objections updated/revised.

In an email, **Dee Molinare** mentioned page order does not match up or make sense. **Erin Bradley** agreed and will revise the page set up.

Newsletter Updates/Green Corner – Elizabeth Taylor

In **Elizabeth Taylor's** absence, not sure what will be included in the newsletter.

Waste Disposal Services Contract – Tabled to April

EEC Email Monthly Update

Erin Bradley had a resident asking how/where to obtain recycling bins for garbage pickup and they did not have one. She advised with the information.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Erin Bradley stated Fulton School is getting a native garden.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by **Brandon Wigboldy**, seconded by **Roger Zylstra**. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. /dmp