



**rRemarks Data for March 5, 2019 Village Council Meeting**

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
Active Agenda	C. ORD 2019-8058 An ordinance regulating the sale of cats, dogs and rabbits	I am pleased with the revised ordinance and congratulate the council for hearing their constituents concerns and addressing those concerns.	Philip Chopp, 1110 68th Street
Consent Agenda	F. RES 2019-8098 A resolution acknowledging the participation in and completion of the ComEd Green Region program for the Belmont Pollinator Garden Project	<p>If I have this right, Com Ed offered \$10,000 for a green project if matching funds were provided. \$26,000 was spent last year on the Pollinator Garden, so I guess the Village spent \$16,000 in order to get \$10,000.</p> <p>Now for this year \$9,000 will be spent on the Garden from STORMWATER FUNDS.</p> <p>That means so far \$25,000 will be spent for getting A \$10,000 grant. Why did we take this offer? Gov't waste ? By the way that grant money was paid for by Com Ed customers.</p> <p>How much will be spent on this in 2020?</p> <p>The company that did this work is the only winner on this project.</p> <p>This Garden will never require ZERO maintenance ( nothing does) and in my opinion will not suck up more water than the grass did. Will any money be saved on mowing? Will the flowers recover from a drought like grass does? Will have to mow around it, maybe with smaller mowers. With the very large mowers the area did not take much time.</p> <p>Did we need a flower garden to feed pollinators? Must be short of flowers in the Village each summer. Stores don't sell any and nobody plants any in their yards. The main reason for a shortage of pollinators is pesticides Will the Village be spraying for mosquitoes this year?</p> <p>I don't think the Council is spending tax dollars wisely and I hope you don't raise the storm water fee higher to pay for stuff like this.</p> <p>By the way, report last week, Illinois has the second highest property tax in the Nation.</p>	Wayne Enerson