



**Winnetka Environmental and Forestry Commission  
Notice of Rescheduled Regular Meeting  
December 10, 2015**

The Winnetka Environmental and Forestry Commission will convene on Thursday, December 10, 2015 in the **Council Room at the Village Hall, 510 Green Bay, Winnetka, Illinois**, at 7:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

Call to Order

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| (1) | Introduction & Chair's Remarks                              | Presenter Dowding |
| (2) | Review and Summary of Minutes                               |                   |
|     | a) Adoption of Meeting Minutes (November 11, 2015)          | Presenter Dowding |
| (3) | New Business, Old Business/Updates                          |                   |
|     | a) SWANCC Refuse and Recycling Presentation                 | Dave Van Vooren   |
|     | b) Discussion of EFC Web Page, E-blast, and Seasonal Topics | Presenter Dowding |
| (4) | Committee/Staff Reports;                                    |                   |
|     | a) Utility Bill – Comparative Form                          | Matt Havlik       |
| (5) | Open Forum  |                   |
| (6) | Public Comment  |                   |
| (7) | Adjournment   |                   |

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Posted Time and Date

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## Top Blurbs for Winnetka Village Weekly eblasts

Get off unwanted mailing lists. Go to [catalogchoice.org](http://catalogchoice.org) or [dmachoice.org](http://dmachoice.org), email customer service to stop getting unsolicited catalogs, and unsubscribe from unsolicited email lists.

Reduce energy use and costs in your home, school, and office by turning off the lights, unplugging electronics, using LED lights (for the holidays and all-year round), and adjusting blinds and curtains.

Appliances and electronics draw power even when they are not on. Unplug these items when they are not in use to save electricity and money.

The sun should be the focus of temperature control in your residence throughout the year. Open your south-facing window coverings during winter days to bring free heat into your home. Close your window coverings when the sun goes down to keep the heat inside.

Use ceiling fans strategically to achieve better airflow - counter-clockwise pushes hot air up in the summer and clockwise pushes hot air down in the winter. Use a low setting to push hot air back down gently.

Exhaust fans in your kitchen and bathroom pull the hot air that rises to the ceiling out of those rooms. Use exhaust fans sparingly and shut them off when you are done with them.

Reduce energy use and costs in your home, school, and office by air sealing and insulating, installing ENERGY STAR doors and windows, using lighting controls, and weather stripping doors and windows.

If you have rooms that you don't use regularly, like guest rooms or large storage areas, close and seal off the vents in those rooms to be more energy efficient and direct the flow of air to the rooms you use most.

Keeping your furnace and vents properly maintained will reduce energy consumption and help you save. Check your furnace filter monthly, and replace it when it gets dirty.

Keep your fireplace damper closed unless a fire is burning. Keeping the damper open is like keeping a window open during the winter - it allows warm air to go right up the chimney.