



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Buechner Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., 60005
December 7, 2021
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from November 2, 2021

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Resident Survey

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Environmental Commission
12/7/2021

Item: Minutes from November 2, 2021

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from November 2, 2021	Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
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Minutes from November 2, 2021**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present

Youth Commissioner Neacy
Chair O'Brien
Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner Jaeschke
Commissioner Sawyer
Commissioner Skrudland
Commissioner Flores

Not Present

Commissioner Eisenhardt

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison
Melissa Cayer, Resident

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Jordan moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2021, Environmental Commission meeting. Commissioner Sawyer seconded the Motion. The Motion: Passed Ayes: Jordan, Sawyer, O'Brien, Jaeschke, Skrudland, Flores.

IV. Reports

Ray Salisbury, Fleet Service Foreman for the Village Public Works Department, gave a presentation on biofuels in the Village fleet. The 136 diesel vehicles have been running on a 20% biodiesel blend since 2007 with no issues and no higher fuel prices. Higher blends cause engine issues in the winter due to the fuel thickening. There has been a 47% reduction in particulate emissions and the equivalent CO2 reduction as planting 2164 trees. The Village is a member of a biodiesel consortium that helps obtaining grants.

The Commission asked questions at the end of the presentation about other Village fleet programs. Mr. Salisbury stated there are several hybrids in the gasoline vehicle fleet, including new Police interceptor vehicles. There are plans for purchasing electric vehicles next year and installing charging stations at several Village buildings.

The Commissioners thanked Mr. Salisbury for his time and work reducing pollution in the fleet.

V. Old Business

Commissioner Jordan told the group about the resident survey she and Youth Commissioner Neacy had written. Youth Commissioner Neacy said the survey was designed to gauge resident environmental priorities and should be available on several

different platforms to reach a greater audience, and may be used in a random door to door format. Both agreed to share the survey with the group at the next meeting and contact the Village Communications Coordinator for ideas on how to send the survey to the public.

VI. New Business

The Commissioners all introduced themselves and spoke about their reasons for joining the Commission.

VII. Other Business

Melissa Cayer spoke to the Commission and presented her ideas on energy and cost savings throughout the Village.

The Commission agreed to meet on December 7, 2021.

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Commissioner Sawyer to adjourn. Commissioner Skrudland seconded the Motion. The Motion: Passed Ayes: Jordan, Sawyer, O'Brien, Flores, Skrudland, Jaeschke,

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.