



Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Buechner Room, 1st Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
November 13, 2014
7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 10/2/14 meeting

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Commission Projects/Assignments
1. Water Conservation (Commissioners Sawyer & O'Brien)
 2. Public Outreach (Commissioners McVay & Barry)
 3. Business/Institution Recycling (Youth Commissioner Glasgow)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 10/2/14 meeting

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Environmental Commission October minutes	Agreement

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

October 2, 2014

I. Call to Order

Chair Wilder called the meeting to order at 7:32pm.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair Wilder
Commissioner McVay
Commissioner Templer
Commissioner Shapiro
Commissioner Sawyer
Commissioner Barry
Commissioner O'Brien
Youth Commissioner Glasgow

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Sawyer to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2014 meeting, seconded by Commissioner McVay, and approved by unanimous consent.

IV. Reports

Chair Wilder began the meeting by mentioning the passing of Commissioner Templer and recognizing his contributions to the Commission and the Village.

Commissioner Barry, Commissioner O'Brien, and Youth Commissioner Glasgow introduced themselves to the Commission and were welcomed by all.

The group read an informational flyer prepared for the Village by the Carton Council to promote recycling of food and drink cartons.

V. Old Business

A. Commission Projects/Assignments

Chair Wilder reminded everyone he had attended a meeting with President Hayes recently to discuss the work of the Commission. Some areas to work on included: more communication with the public and other Civic Groups, recognition of environmentally

friendly practices of business and residents, increasing business recycling, water conservation and an educational campaign about exterior lighting. The Chair said new initiatives should be education and outreach without enforcement. Commissioner McVay stated that the new members could work on additional tasks if they had interests on different topics.

Commissioner Sawyer stated that he had brought resources on water conservation to the liaison.

Commissioner O'Brien asked about items the Commission had worked on in the past. There was general discussion about the composting ordinance, anti-idling campaign, recycling programs and exterior lighting.

Commissioner Barry agreed to research electronic recycling publicity or public outreach. Commissioner O'Brien volunteered to assist in providing information on water conservation, while Youth Commissioner Glasgow offered to work in increasing business or school recycling.

VI. New Business

Commissioner O'Brien stated the Commission should meet with Environmental Commissions from other municipalities.

Commissioner McVay asked if the meetings could be moved up to 7:00 pm instead of 7:30 pm. The Chair said since meetings were on call, they could be scheduled for any time.

Commissioner McVay asked the liaison to research the possibility of a group tour of the Groot material recovery facility (MRF).

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Commissioner McVay to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Shapiro, and approved by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.