



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Buechner Room

September 25, 2018
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 6/19/18

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Reusable Shopping Bags

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Recycling Program Concerns
- B. Recycling Display at the Library

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services, such as an American Sign Language interpreter or written materials in accessible formats, should contact David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator, at 33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005, (847)368-5793 (Voice), (847)368-5980 (Fax) or drobb@vah.com.



Item: Minutes from 6/19/18

Department: hhs

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

June EC minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from June 19, 2018**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair O'Brien
Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner Sawyer
Commissioner McVay
Commissioner Thompson
Commissioner Balga

Not Present

Commissioner Malik
Youth Commissioner Kowalczyk

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER MCVAY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 22, 2018, MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BALGA AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

IV. Reports

A. Army Reserve Center Solar Installation

Commissioner Balga said he had contacted a media contact for the Army Reserve in North Carolina about the base in Arlington Heights and was waiting for a call from the base itself. There are 382 panels on the property.

He is also waiting for a call to be returned from ComEd regarding the downtown train station display.

V. Old Business

A. Plastic Bag Reduction

Commissioner Jordan said the letter to thank Jewel for their cooperation with the Village plastic recycling campaign was completed and would be sent to the Liaison for printing and then have the Chair sign. She and Commissioner Malik planned to create a display on how to recycle at the library this summer.

B. Reusable Bag Slogans

Commissioner Balga shared that two members still needed to vote for a re-usable bag slogan. The other Commissioners thought that 5 of the 7 members were enough votes, so Commissioner Balga agreed to tabulate the results. There was a discussion about where to distribute the bags. It was agreed that the Document Destruction event on October 13th would be a good place to start. Commissioner McVay said flyers could be included with the bags with instructions on how and what to recycle in Arlington Heights.

VI. New Business

Commissioner Balga stated that he had spoken to members of an environmental group from Mt. Prospect recently, and this made him think of having meetings between the Commission and representatives from other town to compare projects and ideas. It was suggested that the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County could be consulted to find contacts at other communities.

Chair O'Brien asked the Commissioners to take notes over the summer of what types of straws or take-out containers were used in food establishments in the Village.

VII. Other Business

The Commissioners agreed to meet again on September 25, 2018.

VIII. Adjournment

WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER MCVAY TO ADJOURN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SAWYER, AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.