



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Buechner Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., AH, IL 60005
September 24, 2019
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from August 20, 2019

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Solar Panel Installation

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Environmental Commission
9/24/2019

Item: Minutes from August 20, 2019

Department: Health & Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from August 20, 2019	Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from August, 2019**

I. Call to Order

Chair O'Brien called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair O'Brien
Commissioner Balga
Commissioner Thompson
Commissioner Malik
Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner Sawyer
Youth Commissioner Kowalczyk

Not Present

Commissioner McVay

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER THOMPSON TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 21, 2019, MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SAWYER AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER JORDAN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 18, 2019, MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BALGA AND APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

IV. Reports

Chair O'Brien discussed the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting he attended about electrical aggregation. He said it went very well, and the Village Board members also seemed to be in favor of using some of the Village rebate for electric car chargers at Village facilities. He also said any more in depth research into the matter (such as which type of charger, which facilities, and how to charge car owners) would be conducted by Village Staff.

Commissioner Balga spoke about a meeting he attended about solar power sponsored by State Senator Gillespie with ComEd. The meeting explored how to encourage solar panel installation on homes and how the technology has continued to evolve and lower the costs of systems. The Chair asked how the Commission should encourage installation of solar power on government buildings. Commissioner Jordan said the Commission should compile information on installation and savings to provide to interested parties. Commissioner Balga offered to speak to ComEd for the information. Commissioner

Sawyer stated he was meeting with the Park District soon and would discuss solar power with them.

Commissioner Jordan asked if the Village Board had taken any action on the Commission's request for a letter to be sent to the State legislature asking for their support for the single-use checkout bag tax. The Liaison stated no.

VI. Old Business

VII. Other Business

The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2019.

VIII. Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.