



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. AH Road, Arlington Heights 60005
August 15, 2023
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. May 9, 2023 Minutes

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Climate Plan Process

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Youth Commissioner Opening

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from May 9, 2023**

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

Present

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

Not Present

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Jordan moved to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2023, Environmental Commission meeting. Commissioner Eisenhardt seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Reports

V. Old Business

A. Climate Plans from Local Municipalities

Commissioner Jordan showed the group the summary of the sustainability plans researched by the Commission. Nine of the ten communities researched had plans, they average 95 pages. There was a discussion about the difference between a climate plan versus sustainability plan.

The Chair said the Village should designate a point person to write a plan, so the Commission could offer assistance. Commissioner Eisenhardt suggested sending the summary to the Village Board members. Commissioner Skrudland offered to discuss it with a Trustee. Commissioner Flores said he had been asked to route things through the Mayor first, and agreed to discuss the next action items with him. Commissioners then discussed the best way to write the summary so it was seen as a request for action.

VI. New Business

A. Publicizing Composting and Special Recycling Options

The Liaison explained that the new Village web site was still under construction, and the special collection materials would be listed there. Yardwaste options, including curbside composting, had been posted to social media sites 3 times since late March. The Commissioners asked to make sure household hazardous waste, lithium batteries and electronic items were included in the web page instructions.

VII. Other Business

Chair O'Brien said he had asked the newly elected Trustees to the meeting, but they were not available or unable to respond.

There was a discussion about providing information in the Building & Life Safety Department on new technology for reducing environmental impact in structures and incentives to use those technologies.

Commissioner Flores informed the group he had contacted the Principals at Buffalo Grove and Hersey High Schools for candidates for the Youth Commissioner position.

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss a motion was made by Commissioner Jordan to adjourn. Commissioner Flores seconded the Motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.



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