



MINUTES
President and Board of Trustees
Village of Arlington Heights
Committee-of-the-Whole
Community Room
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
June 15, 2015
7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tom Hayes called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Thomas Hayes; Trustees Blackwood, Glasgow, LaBedz, Tinaglia, Scaletta, Sidor

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Trustees Rosenberg & Farwell

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Village Manager Randy Recklaus

OTHERS PRESENT: Amanda Thomas, Tom Gaynor, Matthew Medhat

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Interview of Amanda Thomas for Appointment to the Arts Commission - Term Ending: 4/30/18

The Board reviewed Ms. Thomas' resume and discussed her interest in serving on the Arts Commission. Trustee Glasgow asked Ms. Thomas how her experiences teaching art would relate into making others interested in art with her position on the Arts Commission. Ms. Thomas said she has a degree in Art Education and has always loved and appreciated art and considers herself an artist. She believes that her interest and enthusiasm on the Arts Commission will show through to the Community and those she works with.

Trustee Glasgow asked Ms. Thomas if she was familiar with the festivals and asked which program interested her the most. She liked how the Arts

Commission not only had outreach to the Library and Historical Museum but that there were different ways to get involved throughout the community.

Trustee Blackwood asked what kind of artist she considered herself to be. Ms. Thomas said she considers herself a lifetime learner. Ms. Thomas hopes to be able to reach out to artists in the community as a member of the Arts Commission.

Following discussion, **TRUSTEE GLASGOW MOVED, TRUSTEE SCALETTA SECONDED A MOTION RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF AMANDA THOMAS TO THE ARTS COMMISSION.** The Motion: Passed
Ayes: Blackwood, Hayes, LaBedz, Tinaglia, Sidor

- B. Interview of Tom Gaynor for Appointment to the Arlington Economic Alliance - Term Ending: 4/30/18

The Board reviewed Mr. Gaynor's resume and discussed his interest in serving on the Arlington Economic Alliance. Trustee Scaletta asked if there was anything he looked forward to bringing to the Arlington Economic Alliance. Mr. Gaynor said he was involved with a non-profit organization and found it to be motivating and inspiring as to "connecting the dots" with what he was able to learn and do in the corporate environment, and applying similar skills and experiences with the non-profit organization. Mr. Gaynor is a long-term resident of Arlington Heights and, as an employee of Nokia in the Village, he looks forward to the opportunity of adding value to the community. Following discussion, **TRUSTEE SCALETTA MOVED, TRUSTEE BLACKWOOD SECONDED A MOTION RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF TOM GAYNOR TO THE ARLINGTON ECONOMIC ALLIANCE.** The Motion: Passed
Ayes: Hayes, Glasgow, LaBedz, Tinaglia, Sidor

- C. Interview of Matthew Medhat for Appointment to the Environmental Commission - Term Ending: 4/30/17

The Board reviewed Mr. Medhat's resume and discussed his interest in serving on the Environmental Commission. He has always wanted to serve in the community and cares a lot about the environment and energy efficiency.

Trustee LaBedz asked Mr. Medhat what area he was interested in as to energy efficiency.

He wants to promote energy efficiency to others and believes it starts in the home such as turning off lights, using cold water, changing to energy efficient windows, and recycling. He wants to help educate the public with little things they can do to make a difference.

Following discussion, **TRUSTEE LABEDZ MOVED, TRUSTEE TINAGLIA SECONDED A MOTION RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW MEDHAT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION.** The Motion: Passed

Ayes: Blackwood, Hayes, Glasgow, Scaletta, Sidor

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.