



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room

May 14, 2019
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 03/12/19

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. A. Connections Newsletter
- B. B. Spring Project/Presentation
- C. C. Community Awareness Captioning
- D. D. Frontier Days

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Community Resource Guide

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. May 1 Compliance of Commission Members - Statements of Economic Interest

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.



Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
5/14/2019

Item: Minutes from 03/12/19

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes from 03/12/19

Type

Agreement

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES**

March 12, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairman Calibraro at 7:07 pm in the Commissions Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro, Chairman
Marc Klein
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Eva Mullinax

Absent:

Seth Goldberg
David McCallum
Michele Ramsey

Also Present:

David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McCarty to approve the February 12, 2019 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner McMahon. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had attended a Strategic National Stockpile meeting on February 11th with Kaitlyn Weitzel, Emergency Response Coordinator for Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit at the Cook County Department of Public Health. Acting Fire Chief Andrew Larson, Public Education Officer Mark Aleckson, Supervising Nurse Mary Sterrenberg and Health Services Director James McCalister were also in attendance.
2. He also reported that he had manned the information table during the Social Services Resource Hour at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, along with Kimberly Quintanilla, Social Work Intern.
3. Coordinator Robb also attended the Ministerial Association luncheon. He gave a brief description of his role in helping people with disabilities in Arlington Heights.
4. Coordinator Robb reported that on February 20th he attended a resurrected Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) of Cook County meeting in Oak Forest, hosted by Bethanie Albrecht, Assistant Program Coordinator-Medical Reserve Corps, Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit of the Cook County Department of Public Health. He said the group disbanded in 2015 due to staffing changes. Ms. Albrecht hopes to re-engage Cook County units to build capacity and renew partnerships.

5. Coordinator Robb supplied information to a resident who was able to purchase new batteries for his power wheelchair at Batteries Plus Bulbs in Mount Prospect.
6. He also scheduled Linda Mastandrea, Director of the Office of Disability Integration and Coordination at FEMA to give a presentation on Emergency Preparedness for people with disabilities on April 11, 2019 in the Board Room at Village Hall.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

Chairman Calibraro reported that beginning in April most airlines will only be allowing dogs and cats as service and emotional support animals on planes. He said pets will be allowed in carriers and will have to fit under the seat. He explained that emotional support animals will need a certificate from a veterinarian showing that they are healthy, up-to-date on their shots and not a danger to other passengers.

- C.** Commissioner Klein reported that he had attended a meeting of the North/Northwest Cook County/Lake County Work Group. He reported that the meeting was held to address the Direct Support Professional (DSP) crisis and the average permanent vacancy rate for people with developmental disabilities is between 15-50%. He said the turnover rate of DSP's in Illinois is 50%. He said the average starting rate for DSP's is \$10.49 hour and they will gradually increase to \$15.00 based on the minimum wage law recently passed. Commissioner Klein stated this will exacerbate the problem because agencies cannot afford to pay the increased rate and will therefore cut the number of service personnel. He said there are two bills in the General Assembly to address this, HB #2148 and SB #1148. He noted that there will be a presentation discussing changing the business model of homes in Illinois to be for profit using a system similar to Wisconsin.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Coordinator Robb said he will finalize the newsletter, publish and mail it out.

B. SPRING PROJECT/PRESENTATION

Coordinator Robb said the FEMA presentation will be on April 11th in the Board Room from 7-8:30 PM. He said the registration form for the presentation will be included in Connections. He will request a press release and send out an email blast or post on social media.

C. COMMUNITY AWARENESS CAPTIONING

Chairman Calibraro informed the Commission that we need to start thinking about how we want to approach making the community aware of the need for closed-captioning on televisions in businesses. The Commission discussed some ideas and will continue discussion at the May meeting. She also asked the Commission to think of other community awareness education projects that could be done.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. FRONTIER DAYS ACTIVITIES

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had processed the request for the sponsor check in support of the Disability Carnival.

2. Commissioner McCarty will purchase the film for taking pictures at the Disability Carnival. She will order the same amount as last year.
3. Commissioner McCarty will also order the flags for distribution at the parade.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Chairman Calibraro reported that she had received an application to apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.
- B. She also informed Commissioners that the Village Clerk sent out the disclosure statements and that Commissioners should send them in as soon as possible.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner McMahon, seconded by Commissioner Klein. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.



Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
5/14/2019

Item: Economic Statements

Department: Village Clerk

The following commissioners have not completed their Code Required Statement of Economic Interest: McCallum, Mullinax, Klein, Goldberg, McMahon.

These statements were due to the Village Clerk on May 1, 2019 and are a requirement of your appointment.

Please fill them out at this meeting and give them to Mr. Robb.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Statement of Economic Disclosure	Exhibits

VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE

NAME (Last First Initial)	APPOINTMENT DATE
POSITION TITLE	

This form is required pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 1-602 of the Arlington Heights Municipal Code. It is to be filed with the Village Clerk on or before May 1 of each calendar year. This requirement is separate from any form that may be required by any other governmental entity.

Disclosure of Ownership of Real Estate

Do you or your spouse or children have any interest in real property located within the corporate limits of the Village of Arlington Heights or in the unincorporated area within one-half miles of the corporate limits of the Village of Arlington Heights? (The ownership of a beneficial interest in real estate held in trust or real property held by a corporation in which the person filing owns more than five percent of the outstanding stock shall be listed. The property on which the person resides is exempt from the provisions of this section.) Please check one: YES_____ NO_____. If the answer is yes, state the following:

Commonly Known Address of Real Property	Nature of Interest in such Real Property (Owner, Joint Owner, Tenant, Beneficiary, Trustee, etc.)	Permanent Real Estate Tax Identification Number

Disclosure of Loans

Have you or your spouse been released from an indebtedness exceeding in its principal amount \$100 within the year, without paying the total balance due on such indebtedness or giving adequate consideration? Please check one: YES_____ NO_____. If the answer is yes, state the following:

Name of Creditor	Nature & Amount of Indebtedness Released	Description of Circumstance of Release

Disclosure of Ownership of Business Interests Conducting Business with the Village

Do you or your spouse or children have a direct or indirect ownership interest in any business, firm or corporation which has entered into contract with the Village or received any remuneration from the Village during the past year in which the interest held exceeds 1%? Please check one: YES_____ NO_____. If the answer is yes, state the following:

Name of Business Entity	Nature of Your Relationship to Business Entity	Extent of Ownership of Business Entity

If you or your spouse or your employer has had any dealings with any Village departments regarding licenses, reviews, or approvals necessary for conducting business in the Village, a statement to that effect shall be included with this filing.

Disclosure of Other Employment

List the names of all corporations, companies, firms or other business enterprises, partnerships, nonprofit organizations and educational or other institutions with which you are connected as an employee, officer, owner, director, member, trustee, partner, adviser or consultant. In the case of persons employed as attorneys, insurance agents or brokers, real estate brokers, or salespersons, you need include only the firm or professional corporation or other entity by whom the person is employed, and clients of such persons or employers of said persons who do business with the Village of Arlington Heights.

Name & Address & Kind of Organization	Position in Organization	Work Hours	Nature of Service Rendered

I declare that this Statement of Economic Disclosure (including any accompanying statement) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete statement of my economic interests as required by Chapter I, Article VII of the Municipal Code of the Village of Arlington Heights. I understand that the penalty for willfully filing a false or incomplete statement or violating the provisions of Chapter I, Article VII of the Municipal Code of the Village of Arlington Heights is a fine not to exceed \$750 for each such offense.

Signature of person making the statement Date

Please return to the Village Clerk no later than May 1.