



Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Buechner Room, 1st Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
May 7, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes - 2/26/15

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Commission Projects/Assignments
1. Water Conservation
 2. Public Outreach
 3. Business/Institution Recycling
 4. Outdoor Lighting Educational Campaign

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes - 2/26/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

February EC minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from February 26, 2015**

I. Call to Order

Chair Wilder called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair Wilder
Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner Barry
Commissioner Sawyer

Absent

Commissioner McVay
Commissioner O'Brien
Commissioner Shapiro
Youth Commissioner Glasgow

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison
Bob Gerhold, Arlington Heights Resident

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Sawyer to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2015 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Barry, and approved by unanimous consent.

IV. Reports

The Commission read the latest recycling totals from Groot and noticed the recycling percentages hadn't been updated from last year. It was suggested that the numbers be emailed to the group in the future.

V. Old Business

A. Commission Projects/Assignments

1. Water Conservation (Commissioners Sawyer & O'Brien)

Commissioner Sawyer said there was no update.

2. Public Outreach (Commissioners McVay & Barry)

No report.

3. Business/Institution Recycling (Commissioners Barry & Glasgow)

Commissioner Barry reported he had met with Jon Ridler of the Chamber of Commerce, who suggested discussing recycling with individual shopping center owners. The Chair said he could provide some business owners that would be interested in working with the Commission to obtain bulk recycling programs.

4. Exterior Lighting (Chair Wilder)

Chair Wilder distributed a revised handout of recommendations/best practices for residents regarding outdoor lighting to the Commission and said he would appreciate comments. Commissioner Sawyer suggested including comparative information of the newer incandescent bulbs would be helpful, while Commissioner Jordan thought that the section regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) compliance of bulbs should be removed. The Chair stated he hadn't received any comments from Trustee Farwell about the effort, and would ask for staff comments after the next round of edits.

VI. New Business

The Commission reviewed the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Chair Wilder pointed out that there was money available for printing. Commissioner Sawyer thought that using some funds for magnets or stickers with the recycling information would be helpful for residents. Commissioner Barry agreed to get quotes for the magnets.

Commissioner Jordan said she had a coworker that could do recycling education events. The Liaison said she should contact SWANCC since they perform most recycling outreach in the area.

VII. Other Business

Mr. Gerhold introduced himself and said he had recently moved into Luther Village and was trying to increase the use of native plants there, and in the Village as a whole. There was discussion on the benefit of native plants, and sources for seeds and restoration companies in the area. Commissioner Sawyer suggested contacting the Park District and Arlington Heights Garden Club as well.

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Commissioner Sawyer to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien, and approved by unanimous consent.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.