



Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Health Department Conference Room
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
February 26, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from the 1/8/15 meeting

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Commission Projects/Assignments
 - 1. Water Conservation (Commissioners Sawyer & O'Brien)
 - 2. Public Outreach (Commissioners McVay & Barry)
 - 3. Business/Institution Recycling (Youth Commissioner Glasgow)
- B. Exterior Lighting

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from the 1/8/15 meeting

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
1 January EC minutes	Minutes

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

January 8, 2015

I. Call to Order

Chair Wilder called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair Wilder
Commissioner Jordan
Commissioner Sawyer
Commissioner Barry
Commissioner O'Brien
Youth Commissioner Glasgow

Absent

Commissioner McVay
Commissioner Shapiro

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Sawyer to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2014 meeting, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien, and approved by unanimous consent.

IV. Reports

Commissioner Jordan introduced herself to the Commission and was welcomed to the group.

The Commission read the latest recycling totals from Groot.

V. Old Business

A. Commission Projects/Assignments

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

Commissioner O'Brien said he had found rain barrels for sale at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District for \$58, a link to a web page for ordering the barrels was on the Village web site and in the train station green display. He suggested the Commission order several to keep on hand and sell them at local events so residents didn't have to travel to Schaumburg or Des Plaines to pick them up. Commissioner Jordan stated she has had a rain barrel for 5 years, and many schools have them as well. The schools held a rain barrel decorating contest several years ago.

2. Public Outreach (Commissioners McVay & Barry)

The Commissioners discussed locations that would be suitable for displays for environmental education, including: the train stations, grocery stores, library and Village Hall.

3. Business/Institution Recycling (Youth Commissioner Glasgow)

Commissioner Barry said he was meeting with the Chamber of Commerce on January 20th to discuss business recycling and the possibility of cooperatives between businesses to lower cost.

Youth Commissioner Glasgow said he had contacted Arlington Park about holding or assisting with a recycling event. He was waiting to speak to someone there.

4. Exterior Lighting (Chair Wilder)

Chair Wilder handed the page of recommendations/best practices for residents regarding outdoor lighting to Commissioner Jordan, and explained the history of Commission efforts in lighting and the benefits of responsible lighting. He stated he had sent the document to Trustee Farwell and was awaiting feedback. He asked Commissioner Jordan to research other jurisdiction's codes for references that could be included in the brochure.

VI. New Business

VII. Other Business

The Liaison informed the group that the Groot material recovery facility (MRF) tour was being scheduled with the new Village Manager.

Commissioners read information about declining Monarch butterfly populations that had been sent to the liaison.

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 7:55 pm.