



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

Arlington Heights Village Hall  
33 S. Arlington Heights Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
January 12, 2016  
7:00 PM

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. Minutes from 12/8/15

**IV. REPORTS**

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Convention of the Rights of People with Disabilities
- B. Building Code
- C. Spring Presentation

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Budget

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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**Item:** Minutes from 12/8/15

**Department:** Health Services

**ATTACHMENTS:**

| <b>Description</b> | <b>Type</b> |
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| December minutes   | Minutes     |

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

**December 8, 2015**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chair Goldberg at 7:05pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

Seth Goldberg, Chairman  
Roxanne Calibraro  
Mark Klein  
Jackie McCarty  
Peg McMahon  
Eva Mullinax  
Michele Ramsey

**Absent:**

Ryan Danzinger

**Also Present:**

Rick Riedl, Resident  
David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator  
Stacey Shein-Stapleton, Sign Language Interpreter

**III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**A motion was made by Commissioner McMahon to approve the November 10 , 2015 minutes as amended per item V. Old Business, C. Building Code, from: "He reminded the Commission that they had changed..." to: "He noted the Commission had changed...", seconded by Commissioner Mullinax. Motion passed by unanimous consent.**

**IV. REPORTS**

**A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE**

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had helped a few residents from Linden Place with complaints about the new management. He obtained the grievance procedure from the management company and advised them they could file a formal complaint with HUD for their review. They are also organizing a tenant's group.
2. He also assisted a resident of Tanglewood with a complaint about an owner not cleaning up after his service dog. He assisted her with resources to help resolve the issue.
3. Coordinator Robb also assisted a resident in making his home more accessible prior to his wife returning home from rehab.
4. He also reported that he had given referrals for transportation to residents who are transportation dependent and also processed a number of vehicle sticker discounts.
5. The Commission had a lengthy discussion about the absence of accessible taxi service in the suburbs.

**B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE**

Commissioner Calibraro reported that the U.S. Attorney's office is going to be investigating compliance with the ADA by restaurants in the city of Chicago and the suburbs. Restaurants will have the opportunity to comply or be fined if they choose not to.

- C.** Commissioner Klein reported that he had attended a meeting of the North/Northwest Cook County Work Group. They had a conference with Springfield about what is going on with the budget with regard to funds for the developmentally disabled. Nothing is on the horizon that will have the budget settled within the next several months. Even when the budget is settled, funding will be 12½ % less than it was last year. However, agencies like Clearbrook are getting paid faster because of Federally-mandated cases.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

In the absence of Commissioner Danzinger, this item was tabled until his return.

**B. BUILDING CODE**

Coordinator Robb reported that he had talked to James McCalister regarding the Commission's proposed recommendation of adopting the Accessibility Chapter of the IBC (International Building Code). He suggested the Commission survey other communities to see what they are doing in this regard. More research is needed. The Commission will be conducting this research after the holidays.

**C. SPRING PRESENTATION**

Coordinator Robb reported that he had further contact with the State, but they wanted to hold off discussing the possibility of a speaker until after the holidays. We did, however, get an offer from the Legal Counsel for Health Justice to come and speak on the Medicaid Buy-In Program for workers with disabilities.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

- A.** Chairman Goldberg reported that Target, Kroger, and Fresh Thyme have started supplying fully accessible carts that allow for children with disabilities or adults with disabilities to ride on the cart.
- B.** Chairman Goldberg read a heartwarming thank you from the Arlington Heights Park District for receiving the 2015 Disability Employment Awareness Award.
- C.** Commissioner Calibraro thanked the Commission for the get well flowers and wishes.
- D.** The Commission welcomed new commissioner Michele Ramsey.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner McMahon seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.**