



Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Buechner Room, 1st Floor
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
January 8, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from the 11/13/14 meeting

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Commission Projects/Assignments - Water Conservation
- B. Commission Projects/Assignments - Public Outreach
- C. Commission Projects/Assignments - Business/Institution Recycling

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from the 11/13/14 meeting

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
November minutes	Minutes

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

November 13, 2014

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

Present

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

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Barry to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2014 meeting, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien, and approved by unanimous consent.

IV. Reports

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 and Commissioner Sawyer needed to meet to discuss the campaign. He wanted to produce educational pieces for schools and possibly the library to reduce water usage and storm water flows.

2. Public Outreach (Commissioners McVay & Barry)

Commissioner Barry stated he had scheduled a meeting with School District 214 to discuss electronic recycling, including a spring recycling event.

3. Business/Institution Recycling (Youth Commissioner Glasgow)

Commissioner Barry asked where to start in educating businesses about sharing recycling services. The Chair suggested starting with the Chamber of Commerce, while the Liaison shared a brochure about recycling co-ops that was mailed to all businesses in 2012. There was discussion about recycling at festivals and the Park District.

Youth Commissioner Glasgow said he had contacted School District 25 and Arlington Park about recycling. While Arlington Park doesn't recycle, they were willing to help with educating school children about recycling, as was District 25.

4. Chair Wilder handed out a page of recommendations/best practices for residents regarding outdoor lighting. He had based the recommendations on the proposed Exterior Lighting Ordinance the Commission had worked on. He thought the information could be available at the Building Department, as well as the Village web site with the goal of having residents voluntarily reducing light trespass and glare.

VI. New Business

VII. Other Business

The Liaison informed the group that he had contacted Groot regarding a tour of the material recovery facility (MRF). Groot offered tours at 10:00am on weekdays. The Commission agreed that Friday mornings would be the best day for a tour.

VIII. Adjournment

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