



Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Health Services Conference Room
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
January 5, 2016
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 8/27/15

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Commission Projects/Assignments
 - 1. Water Conservation
 - 2. Public Outreach
 - 3. Business/Institution Recycling

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 8/27/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

EC August minutes

Type

Minutes

**Village of Arlington Heights
Environmental Commission
Minutes from August 27, 2015**

I. Call to Order

Chair Barry called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present

Chair Barry
Commissioner McVay
Commissioner O'Brien
Commissioner Jordan
Youth Commissioner Glasgow
Commissioner Medhat

Absent

Commissioner Sawyer
Commissioner Shapiro

Also Present

Jeff Bohner, Staff Liaison
David Hoffman, Arlington Heights resident

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner McVay to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2015, meeting, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien and approved by unanimous consent.

A motion was made by Commissioner McVay to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2015, meeting, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien and approved by unanimous consent.

IV. Reports

Commissioners reviewed the final version of the Exterior Lighting guidelines after staff had made some changes.

V. Old Business

A. Commission Projects/Assignments

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

No report.

2. Public Outreach (Commissioners McVay & Barry)

Chair Barry asked if the Commission should pay for recycling information magnets out of the budget. The Liaison noted that the single-family refuse contract was going to expire in the spring of 2016. Commissioner McVay suggested

waiting until a new contract was signed in case what was recyclable changed, or the solid waste contractor may be able to help with the cost of the magnets

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

Youth Commissioner Glasgow said his discussion with Arlington Park about recycling didn't result in changes over the Summer.

Chair Barry asked Commissioner Medhat if he could help with educating businesses about recycling opportunities and possible co-ops to share the costs. He agreed.

Youth Commissioner Glasgow said Rolling Meadows High School had greatly increased the number of recycling bins. Commissioner O'Brien suggested doing an inventory of school recycling and publicizing the results to encourage other schools in their recycling efforts. Commissioner McVay agreed to contact District 214 about recycling, while Youth Commissioner Glasgow stated he would contact District 25.

VI. New Business

The Chair noted that Evanston and Chicago had recently passed plastic bag bans, and would like the topic place on an upcoming agenda.

VII. Other Business

Commissioner Medhat introduced himself to the Commission and stated some of his background. The other Commissioners then introduced themselves.

The Liaison told the group that the Committee-Of-The-Whole of the Village Board was meeting on August 31st to discuss the single-family refuse contract.

Mr. Hoffman spoke to the Commission about his concerns regarding herbicide use in the Village, drinking water contamination and the Farmer's Market. The Chair thanked him for his time and input.

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Commissioner McVay to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner O'Brien, and approved by unanimous consent.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.