

**Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens Commission
Commissions Room-33 S Arlington Heights Road, A.H. 60005
Commissions Sub-Committee
September 16, 2024
5:30 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Viecelli began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Tim Carter
Corinne Drew
Sue Viecelli, Chair
Fred Vogt
Ellyn Zimmerman

Also Present

Tracey Colagrossi, Liaison

Absent

Steve Raminiak
George Motto

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of August 19, 2024

**CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI REQUESTED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE
MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 19, 2024. COMMISSIONER VOGT
MADE A MOTION AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ZIMMERMAN.
ALL WERE IN FAVOR AND THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED.**

IV. REPORTS

Chairperson

Chairperson Viecelli noted that State Senator Mark Walker recently sent out a postcard with information that would be helpful for older adults. The Arlington Heights Senior Center was included with the phone number.

Chairperson Viecelli added for her Commissioners Corner in the Live Well Age Well newsletter, she will write an article on the presentation from the Connections for the Homeless "Affordable Housing 101".

Senior Center Manager

Liaison Colagrossi is continuing to work on the revisions proposed at the last meeting. Chairperson Viecegli noted that when the changes are live, it would be good to market it.

Then next marketing opportunity to promote the work of Age-Friendly is Friday, September 27 from 5 pm to 7 pm. The Commissioners suggested having a game to play or something for people to do to draw in attention. The group suggested having a spinning wheel or Plinko. Plinko was affordable and different prizes like the magnets, bookmarks, and candy can be given out. Potentially the hardest prize would be a subscription to the newsletter.

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

At the next meeting the commissioners will review the 2025 marketing plan for Age-Friendly. Other ideas for marketing were discussed such as advertising in the Prime-Time section of the Daily Herald.

Liaison Colagrossi mentioned the ICON project from the Village. Each department shares something about their areas of service each month. These entries will go into a newsletter for the Village as well as social media posts. Ms. Colagrossi is in charge of posting for the Senior Center.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Announcements/Correspondence

There were no announcements or correspondences.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present for the meeting.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI REQUESTED A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

**COMMISSIONER CARTER MADE A MOTION AND WAS SECONDED BY
COMMISSIONER DREW. ALL WERE IN FAVOR AND THE MEETING
CONCLUDED AT 6:45 PM.**