



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissions Room
Kenneth Hood Sub Committee 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., 60005
June 27, 2022
6:15 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from June 15, 2022

IV. REPORTS

- A. Nominee Selection
- B. Award Statement
- C. Event Plan

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Senior Citizens' Commission
6/27/2022

Item: Minutes from June 15, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

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Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' commission
Kenneth Hood Committee Meeting
June 15, 2022

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Sharon Adams, Tem Williams, Fred Vogt, and Senior Center Manager, Tracey Colagrossi
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes of the May 4, meeting was reviewed. Sharon Adams made a motion to approve, seconded by Tem Williams. All were in favor.
- III. Reports
 - a. Nominee Review:
 - i. Tracey Colagrossi distributed the nominations of eight candidates with the names redacted to remain anonymous. Each commissioner received eight rubric sheets to coincide with the nominations.
 - ii. The commissioners agreed to review and score each nominee and give the results to Tracey Colagrossi on Monday, June 20.
 - iii. Tracey Colagrossi, will then tabulate the results and have it available for the next scheduled meeting on June 27 at 6:15 to discuss.
 - b. Award Statement
 - i. The statement on the award is tabled until the June 27 meeting when the candidate selection is finalized.
 - c. Event Plan
 - i. Sharon Adams noted that the plan of events are as follows;
 - 1. After the selection of the Kenneth Hood Sub Committee meeting, Fred Vogt will present the recommendation to the Commission at the 7 PM meeting on June 27.
 - 2. A Kenneth Hood Sub Committee member will contact the award winner.
 - 3. Tracey will work with Administration to add the awards presentation to the August or September Village Board Agenda.
 - 4. The winner will be announced and publicized through various media outlets.
 - 5. The Sub Committee will send out invitations for the award presentation event.
 - 6. Award and reception to take place at a future date.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. No old business was discussed
- V. New Business
 - b. No new business was discussed.
- V. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 3:00PM. Motion made by Sharon Adams, seconded by Tem Williams.



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd, AH
June 27, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from May 23, 2022

IV. REPORTS

- A. Senior Impacts Reports
1. Chairperson
 2. Senior Center Manager
 3. Not for Profit Corporation
 4. Senior Center Advisory Council
 5. Age Friendly Community Certification
 - Transportation Report
 - Communication Report
 - Affordable Housing Report
 6. Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Announcements/Correspondence
- B. Citizens To Be Heard

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Item: Minutes from May 23, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

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**Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissioners Room
May 23, 2022
7:00 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Sue Viecegli called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Sue Viecegli,
Chairperson
Fred Feldman
Fred Vogt
Roberta White
Sharon Adams
George Motto
Tem Williams

Also Present

Tracey Colagrossi,
Commission Liaison
Keith Moens

Absent

Tim Carter

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI PROPOSED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS MOTIONED SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MOTTO; ALL APPROVED THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 18, 2022 MEETING.

IV. REPORTS

Senior Impacts Reports

A. Chairperson's Report

a. Chairperson Viecegli inquired about the Town Hall Talk event about Aging In Place at the Senior Center in the morning. Commissioner Motto noted that ten people attended in person, and six participated online. He added that Arlington Heights Planner Nora Boyer and Northwest Housing Partnership Michelle Hill presented information on various programs that can help older adults maintain and live in their current homes, especially with limited incomes.

Commission Liaison Colagrossi mentioned that she received a few comments about offering housing informational options for residents interested in downsizing. Chairperson Viecegli noted that the commission

should invite Relator Sue Ducheck to a meeting. Liaison Colagrossi said she would request a future meeting.

Chairperson Viecegli will write the Commissioner's Corner for the following newsletter about the Age-Friendly initiative and the work of the Senior Citizens Commission.

B. Senior Center Manager

The Senior Center Manager updated the Commission on the Disability and Senior Social Worker hiring progress. Interviews will be conducted later this week.

Registered Nursing Supervisor Mary Sterenberg retires this week. Registered Nurse Lindsay Dohse will resume Mary's role on Monday. Health and Human Services will seek a part-time nurse.

BKV Group is creating a final report with cost projections to present to the Board in June. The report will come before a Committee of the Whole meeting. Liaison Colagrossi will keep the Commission updated on the processes.

National Council on Aging Age +Action Conference will be taking place June 6 through 8. Tracey will co-present with Area Agency on Aging Director Diane Selzack on Senior Centers, working with triple A's as a Plenary, presenting at the awards ceremony, and a Reframe Aging session with the Gerontological Society on Aging.

Program Coordinator, Adelphia collaborated with Harper College for the Botanic Gardens Japanese Garden Experience for 15 people. There will be another collaboration for a Japanese Tea Ceremony at Harper in September.

Management received initial training on the ERP system. The initial rollout will occur in January.

The next event at the Senior Center is the National Senior Health and Fitness Day, Wednesday, May 25, from 9 am to 12 pm.

Age Options Area Agency on Aging Plan, June 3 at 10:30 via zoom. Liaison Colagrossi will send out the link to the Commission.

The July and August newsletter issue is coming out soon.

C. Not for Profit Corporation

a. On June 22, 2022, the Rock and Roll Live Well Age Well Expo will take place at the Senior Center from 11 am to 2 pm Vendors will present the information and resources to patrons. Pre-registration is encouraged for lunch.

Volunteers to work the Age-Friendly booth are George Motto, Fred Vogt, Tem, and Larry Williams.

b. Inc (the Not-for-Profit Corporation) is also planning a fundraiser for the sport Pickleball Tournament for September 17 at Dwyer Park.

D. Senior Center Advisory Council

a. Upcoming planned events at the Senior Center are:

- June 29 – Hot Dog Cookout with Croozin' the Loop Band (patio)
- August 18 – Ice Cream Social – with Barefoot Hawaiian (patio)
- September TBD – Brat Cookout, German band TBD

The Cinco de Mayo event held on May 4 was very successful. Seventy-five patrons enjoyed authentic Mexican dancing, singing, and food.

E. Legislation

a. Commissioner Feldman presented the Legislation report

HB 4388 P.A. 102-0722

Amends Public Health Powers and Duties Law of Illinois Civil Administrative Code to provide for Emergency Medical Services personnel licensure renewals after January 1, 2023, must complete at least one hour course of training on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia per license renewal period. Training may count toward continuing education requirements.

Signed by the Governor 05/13/2022, effective immediately.

HB 5304 P.A. 102-807

Amends Illinois Vehicle Code. The registration fee paid by the vehicle owner who is eligible under the Senior Citizens and Person with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act or their spouse shall be \$10 instead of \$24.

Signed by the Governor 05/13/2022, effective on January 1, 2023.

(Circuit Breaker Low- Low-Income Seniors and disabled persons who qualify to get real estate taxes and other relief).

SB 3490 P.A. 102-855

The bill amends the Illinois Act on Aging. Regarding the Council on Aging to establish the Illinois Commission on LGBTQ on Aging, which will

investigate and advise on helping services and needs of older LGBTQ adults improve.

Signed by the Governor 05/16/2022; effective 05/16/2022

S.B. 1975 P.A. 102-0895

Amends Property Tax Extension limitation Law of Property Tax Code. For tax year 2023. Increases homestead exemption in outlying counties to \$8,000 and maintain maximum homestead exemption at \$10,00 in Cook County. The maximum reduction under senior citizens Homstad exemption in Cook County and collar counties is \$8,000. This raises the collar counties amount.

All seniors who receive SNAP or LIHEAP benefits automatically qualify for Senior Freese and decrease Senior Citizens Real Estates Tax Deferral Program interest rate from 6% 6o 3% or 4%. 3% Government press Release; 4% Draft Legislation.

Signed by the Governor 05/23/2022; effective 05/23/2022

F. Age-Friendly Community Certification

I. Transportation Report

a. Commissioner Feldman confirmed that the next Town Hall Talk would take place on Monday, June 27 at 9 am. Representatives from Pace, RTA, Wheeling Township, and Connections to Care will be on hand to present their programs and answer patrons' questions. Commissioner Feldman liked the flyer. Other commissioners noted that the flyer should state that the Senior Citizens Commission offers as part of the Age-Friendly Initiative.

senior Liaison release	Further discussions about getting the word about these events ensued. The commission noted that press releases, emailing flyers to neighboring living communities, agencies, etc., will help promote the events. Colagrossi will adjust the flyer, email the flyer, and complete a press for the event and future events.
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II. Communication Report

a. Chairperson Viecegli reported the Communication Sub-Committee meeting's next goal is to reach the churches in the area to alert them about programs and services available to older adults in the area. Liaison Colagrossi reported that she reached out to Health and Human Services Nicole Espinoza as she attends the Arlington Heights Ministerial meetings, an association of several churches that network and collaborate. Liaison Colagrossi suggested conducting a presentation at their next meeting.

Commissioner Motto requested to join. Liaison Colagrossi will update the commission and advise Commissioner Motto on a meeting date.

Commissioner Motto added that he is conducting a presentation on Aging in Place at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in July. He said that churches are essential places to advise what resources to age in place. All of us need to make the connections to age in place to age well in the community, which is the age-friendly initiative.

III. Affordable Housing Report

a. The affordable housing goal was reported during the Chairperson's report.

G Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award

a. Commissioner Vogt reported that ten nominations had been received. Therefore, the subcommittee will meet on June 8 to review the submissions blindly and score on a rubric.

b. Commissioner Vogt presented information about the Kenneth Hood award to the Arlington Heights Noon Rotary. Some members recalled Dr. Hood. Commissioner Vogt found the presentation a good way to talk to the community about programs and services.

c. The award was selected from Baudville and will be purchased once a nominee is chosen and accepted. The nominee will be announced on Dr. Kenneth Hood's birthday, July 31. Liaison Colagrossi displayed the award for the commission to view. All agreed it was a beautiful award.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A No old business was discussed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

B. No new business was discussed.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence. None.

B. Citizens to Be Heard

Resident Keith Moens spoke about the Village's straw polls on Senior Housing to be amended back into the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance and displaying the Pride flag on village property. He noted that one trustee requested a public vote on the flag issue, revealing which trustees were for or against it.

Mr. Moens added that waiting until January to revisit the amendment of the housing ordinance would be a tough sell, as there would be the same people on the Board.

Commissioner Vogt stated that in his experience as the Public Works Director for Rolling Meadows, the mayor sets the agenda and can ask the trustees if anything can be put back on the agenda or not. Also, straw polls are standard and not secretive. Finally, Commissioner Vogt said that the Commission would know which trustees would be up for reelection in January and discuss this issue at candidates' forums.

The Commission discussed the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance that once included Senior Independent Living units but was removed by the Board when approved. The argument for eliminating the Senior Living Units was due to the amenities included within the housing and costs being deferred to other units. Discussion on how this would deter the development of these housing entities if these units were included within the ordinance and that additional affordable housing such as Crescent Place is available for all, even older adults.

The Commission agreed that this is an important issue that we need to keep on the agenda and at the forefront of conversation with the Village Board.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI PROPOSED A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS MOTIONED SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FELDMAN; ALL APPROVED. THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 8:20 pm