



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Health & Human Services Conference Room
33 S. AH Road, 60005 - Communications Subcommittee
June 13, 2023
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of Minutes, May 10, 2023

IV. REPORTS

- A. Chairperson
- B. Senior Center Manager

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

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

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Senior Citizens' Commission
6/13/2023**

Item: Minutes

Department: HHS

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

May 10, 2023 Minutes

Type

Minutes

Meeting Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission: Communications Sub-Committee
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6 PM
Village Hall, Health Office
33 S. Arlington Heights Road

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Viecegli called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. All stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:	Also present:
Sue Viecegli, Chairperson	Fred Vogt
Roberta White	Tracey Colagrossi, Senior Center
Tim Carter	Manager/Liaison

III. MINUTES

CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI NOTED A MISSING LETTER ON PAGE 2 AND CORRECTED. A MOTION WAS CALLED TO ACCEPT THE MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 15. COMMISSIONER WHITE MADE A MOTION AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

IV. REPORTS

A. Chairperson
Nothing to report.

B. Senior Center Manager

Manager Colagrossi reported on the next two Age-Friendly Town Hall talks in May (HomeMeds and Village Nursing Services) and June (the LGBT Rainbow Community: Past, Present and Future).

The manager was open to suggestions for future town hall talks at the center. One suggestion was to have the police department on financial scams. Chairperson Viecegli mentioned perhaps another book club similar to the Shared Housing done in April.

Perhaps a history presentation from the History Museum in Arlington Heights. And for the Rolling Meadows History Museum.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

1. Faith Organization presentations:

Tracey advised that she presented to both St. James and Our Savior Lutheran Church in March and April. Tracey will reach out to the Faith Communities again. The Commissions also advised they can drop off newsletters to these organizations.

2. Book marks

Book marks will be distributed during the summer as well as the library branch. The bookmarks cannot be given out inside the library.

3. Email list

To date, the email list for the Constant Contact Senior Services list is 10,654. Email open rate is 41%.

4. AARP Survey

Tracey reported that she and Commission Motto met with AARP IT department on preparing the survey. They learned that the structure and questions of the survey cannot be altered due to it adds to a longitudinal study. The Village's logo is the only thing that can be added. The other option is to conduct our own study. Another survey was conducted by the Village within a two-week survey on the 8 dimensions of living. We are awaiting data on the outcomes of both this survey and the Park District Survey conducted in the summer last year.

The issue should be brought to the rest of the Commission if they want to create their own survey or to continue with the AARP survey.

5. Celebrating Older Americans Month

The Village proclaimed May as Older Americans Month, as it is a national proclamation. The Commissioners commented that it would be nice if the group sponsored or highlighted Senior Citizens Commission in some way. Discussion of being at the Farmers Market on Saturdays with an informational booth.

Or having some type of Age Well Conference similar to Evanston's conference. A keynote speaker, breakfast, breakout sessions, and luncheon. A breakfast and coffee are a possibility for the event and underwritten by sponsors.

Bring something fun to the northside of Arlington Park. Or a pop-up, ice cream? Commissioner Vogt noted that events should be where people commune. Commissioner Carter mentioned Lake Arlington, something visible to live and age well in community. Tracey will inquire if there is a possibility in the future. Perhaps the plant sale at the historical society. Discussion moved into helping with Frontier Days to perhaps have the Commissioners to serve beer.

6. 211 Call status

Commissioner Viecelli asked if the other agencies have posted and the divisions in the Village are loaded. Tracey will inquire with Director McCalister.

V. NEW BUSINESS

The Commission discussed other ways to raise awareness of Age-Friendly Certification and present at events in promotion of the upcoming AARP Survey.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence

Commissioner Carter inquired if it was possible to change the commission's name from Senior Citizen's Commission to something like "Age-Friendly Commission".

B. Citizens to Be Heard

No citizens present to be heard.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI REQUESTED A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 7:02 PM. COMMISSIONER CARTER MADE A MOTION AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WHITE. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:02 PM.