



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Hts., Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
April 16, 2018
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 3/19/18

IV. REPORTS

- A. Chairperson
- B. Senior Center Manager
- C. Senior Impact Reports
 - 1. Not-for-Profit Corporation
 - 2. Senior Center Advisory Council
 - 3. Legislation
 - 4. Age Friendly Community Certification

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Announcements/Correspondence

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Minutes from March 19, 2018**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Sharon Foss, Sharon Adams, Fred Feldman, Dr. George Motto, Kristyn Ramsey, Maureen Seleski, George Weber, and Tem Williams.

Also Present: Radomir Bajic and Karen Hansen, Commission Liaison

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER SELESKI MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 19, 2018 COMMISSION MEETING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ADAMS. ALL CONCURRED.

IV. REPORTS

A. Chairperson

Chairperson Foss reported that she had received notice about the Community Development Block Grant application for funding.

B. Senior Center Manager

The Senior Center Manager provided an update on the Senior Center.

C. Senior Impact Reports

1. Not for Profit Corporation

The Senior Center Manager reported that funding requests had been granted.

2. Senior Center Advisory Council

The Senior Center Manager provided an update on the Advisory Council.

3. Legislation

Commissioner Feldman reported that there were 19 items pending in the Illinois General Assembly. There appeared to be many duplications.

SB1409: No sealing of arrest of conviction records of persons found guilty of financial exploitation of the elderly.

HB4656: Amends the Illinois Insurance Code, State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971; Counties Code, Illinois Municipal Code, the Limited Health Service Code, the Health Service Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Services Organization Act, Voluntary Health Services Plans Act and Public Aid Code requires coverage for hearing aids for people 65 and older where prescribed by a medical professional.

HB4871, HB5609, SB3511 provides for adjusted rates of pay for caregivers and homemakers under the Community Care Act.

HB681, HB4283, HB4325, HB4695, HB4992, HB5280, HB5775, HB5779, SB1979, SB2305 and SB2842: There are eleven bills dealing with Modification of Senior Homeowners Tax Exemption or Senior Homeowner Assessment Freeze Exemption

HB411, HB567: Exemptions from use, service use, service Occupation and Retailers Occupation Tax for people over 65 and receiving Public Aid or SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program-food stamps)

SB1566: Amends Medicare re: Elderly Patrons as to Dental Services and long term care.

4. Age Friendly Community Certification

Commissioner Motto reported that the steering committee met and discussed the procedures and what the designation meant. Bruce Cruz, president of the Senior Center's Advisory Council had agreed to serve on the committee. Dr. Motto met with Assistant Village Manager Diana Mikula and Health and Human Services Department Director James McCalister regarding the initiative. Commissioner Motto reported that both had liked the AARP survey and he had come under the impression that the data could be useful to them. He had an indication of what to talk about to Bill Armbruster from AARP. He noted that at timeline had been suggested. He noted that he would be in contact with Evanston on March 27 regarding their task force. James McCalister had recommended contact with Champaign and Urbana. Commissioner Motto reported that Diana Mikula had indicated that the Village might fund the survey.

Commissioner Williams inquired how he saw the survey being implemented. Commissioner Motto suggested looking at the initiative as a Public Health endeavor, as it is both a World Health Organization initiative and AARP is the designated agent.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award

Commissioner Weber reported that the Guidelines had been revised and were to be reprinted. The letters were to go out by April 15th. There were two different display flyers and he voiced his preference for the yellow version.

Commissioner Williams spoke briefly on the Intriguing Intergenerational Immersion Program, a program designed for senior citizens to share life experiences with school age children, grades K – 8. There were recommendations on how important it would be to reach WWII veterans and suggestions to connect with the American Legion Post 208, past Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award Recipient Julie Wright. Commissioner Williams indicated she had already spoken with Village President Hayes about this.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence

Chairperson Foss reminded the Commissioners to turn in their Statements of Economic Disclosure and Commission Liaison Karen Hansen offered to give the completed forms to the Village Clerk.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARDY,
MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 7:45 P.M. ALL CONCURRED.**