

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
May 18, 2026**

President Tinaglia called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President Tinaglia; Trustees Bertucci, Dunnington, Gilbert, LaBedz, Manganaro, Santa Maria, Schwingbeck and Zyck

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Village Manager Randy Recklaus, Deputy Village Manager Diana Mikula

OTHERS PRESENT: Krystle King, Rick Koebernick

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Joint Arlington Heights Board of Trustees and Arlington Heights Park District Board of Commissioners 4/14/2026 Minutes

Trustee Zyck passed.

Trustee LaBedz moved to approve the Joint Arlington Heights Board of Trustees and Arlington Heights Park District Board of Commissioners 4/14/2026 Minutes
The motion was seconded by Trustee Schwingbeck.

8 Ayes

0 Nays

1 Abstained (Zyck)

The motion passed.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Interview of Krystle King for appointment to the Arlington Economic Alliance, term ending April 30, 2029

Mayor Tinaglia introduced Krystle King and mentioned that Krystle is in the real estate industry and is very connected to the economic world in Arlington Heights.

Krystle explained that she likes to give back to the community and has been volunteering her whole life.

Trustee Bertucci has known Krystle for most of her life and served with her on previous committees through the Chamber of Commerce. He whole-heartedly supports Krystle as a member of the Arlington Economic Alliance.

Trustee Gilbert also served with Krystle on the Chamber of Commerce board and mentioned her passion for the community and for the not-for-profit community, as well. He further remarked on her professionalism and how well-connected she is within our community.

Trustee Santa Maria also commented on Krystle's professionalism and integrity.

Trustee LaBedz noted that Krystle has a lot of experience and her family has a history of giving back.

In reviewing Krystle's resume, Trustee Schwingbeck noticed that Krystle is very entrenched in the community and asked her what she would like to see or do as part of the Arlington Economic Alliance. Krystle explained that Arlington Heights is a big community, but it feels like small community. She wants to see Arlington Heights grow, but she wants to keep that small community feel.

Trustees thanked Krystle for her willingness to serve our community.

Trustee Bertucci moved, seconded by Trustee Santa Maria to concur in the Mayor's appointment of Krystle King to the Arlington Economic Alliance, term ending April 30, 2029

The following voice vote was recorded:

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

B. Interview of Rick Koebernick for appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective June 9, 2026, term ending April 30, 2031

Mayor Tinaglia introduced Rick and explained that Rick is a previous business owner here in town and works with the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. Rick will be an asset to the Zoning Board of Appeals because he understands the community from a business perspective and residentially, since he just put an addition on his house.

Rick explained that his family has been in business in town for over 50 years and he wants to give back to our great community. His involvement with the Chamber allows him to connect and help businesses in town. He enjoys helping people navigate the process of opening a business.

Trustee Gilbert is extremely impressed with Rick and is thrilled that he is going to serve on this board.

Trustee Schwingbeck noted that Rick needed to go to the Zoning Board for a project and asked Rick to elaborate on his experience. Rick said that everyone on the Zoning Board of Appeals was very friendly. The process can be difficult because everything has to be done the right way and if you miss part of the rules you have to go back and do it again. Though the process can feel scary and there are often questions, he felt welcomed. Going through the Zoning Board of Appeals is a process and he wants to help people through that process.

Trustee Bertucci has known Rick for many years and says that Rick epitomizes empathy and patience.

Trustee LaBedz pointed out that the Zoning Board of Appeals is the end of the process so it is important to work with the petitioners to get everything right.

Trustee Zyck worked alongside Rick with the Rotary and the Santa Run and used that as an example of Rick knowing how to follow a process. Trustee Zyck knows that Rick will be a great asset to this board.

Trustees thanked Rick for his willingness to serve on this board.

Trustee Gilbert moved, seconded by Trustee Zyck to concur in the Mayor's appointment of Rick Koebernick to the Zoning Board of Appeals, effective June 9, 2026, term ending April 30, 2031

The following voice vote was recorded:

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS - none

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS - none

VIII. ADJOURNMENT – Trustee LaBedz moved, seconded by Trustee Schwingbeck to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.