

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
June 15, 2026**

President Tinaglia called the meeting to order at 7:13 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

OTHERS PRESENT: Nick Kautz, Tyler Bennett

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Interview of Nick Kautz for appointment to the Building Code Review Board, term ending April 30, 2027

Mayor Tinaglia mentioned that Nick Kautz operates a couple of different companies in construction, remodeling and flooring so he knows how the building codes work.

Nick explained that he grew up here and wants to give back to his community.

Trustee Bertucci is familiar with Nick and his company.

Trustee Zyck asked why Nick wants to be on this Board and what he would like to accomplish while on the Board. Nick explained that he is very involved in building and takes pride in doing high quality work without cutting corners. He feels that builders have that obligation. He's seen issues that people have with sub-par builders and wants to prevent those issues.

Trustee Dunnington asked Mayor Tinaglia if this Board consists of all builders. Mayor Tinaglia explained that there are engineers, a building code official, a different builder – a wide variety of experts. Mayor Tinaglia used to serve on this Board and mentioned that he was always impressed with the knowledge and expertise of the Board members.

Trustees thanked Nick for his willingness to serve our community.

Trustee Bertucci moved, seconded by Trustee Schwingbeck to concur in the Mayor's appointment of Nick Kautz for appointment to the Building Code Review Board, term ending April 30, 2027

The following voice vote was recorded:

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

B. Interview of Tyler Bennett for appointment to the Youth Commission, term ending April 30, 2027

Mayor Tinaglia introduced Tyler Bennett and explained how versatile and outgoing Tyler is, and that he can hold a two-way conversation.

Mayor Tinaglia asked Tyler his reasons for wanting to be part of the Youth Commission. Tyler explained that he was on the Student Council Executive Board in middle school and, unlike those who used it as a status, Tyler accomplished his goal of getting better lunches in the schools. He explained that his experience and versatility will help him contribute to the Youth Commission.

Trustee Santa Maria asked what the biggest issue people Tyler's age are facing right now. Tyler mentioned ebikes and vapes along with the pressure to do well in school. However, he also mentioned that his peers play sports thinking they have a future in it, so they don't think they need good grades.

Trustee Santa Maria and Tyler talked about the musical pieces he is working on.

Trustee LaBedz commented that she is impressed with Tyler and his goals and talked with Tyler about his favorite instruments.

Trustee Manganaro asked Tyler what happens when he doesn't have passion for something. Tyler said that he forces himself to do it. He also often starts something else that will help him develop the skills needed to do the task that he isn't passionate about.

Trustees thanked Tyler for his willingness to serve on the Youth Commission.

Trustee LaBedz moved, seconded by Trustee Santa Maria to concur in the Mayor's appointment of Tyler Bennett for appointment to the Youth Commission, term ending April 30, 2027

The following voice vote was recorded:

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS - none

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS – A member of the audience wanted to make sure the Board is aware of an epidemic with our youth and he is concerned about our restaurants.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.