

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Virtual Meeting
November 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

President Hayes called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President Hayes; Trustees Baldino, Canty, LaBedz, Padovani, Rosenberg, Scaletta, Schwingbeck and Tinaglia

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Village Manager Randy Recklaus

OTHERS PRESENT: Colleen Gaughan and Anayah Menzies-Thomas

Mayor Hayes called the meeting to order and explained that due to COVID 19 restrictions and guidelines, the meeting is being held virtually.

A. Interview of Colleen Gaughan for Appointment to the Special Events Commission– term ending 4/30/24

Mayor Hayes introduced Colleen Gaughan. The Mayor thanked Ms. Gaughan for her willingness to serve. The Mayor stated that she comes highly recommended from current members of the commission and he highly endorses her appointment. The Mayor asked Ms. Gaughan to explain why she would like to serve. Ms. Gaughan stated that she has been on the receiving end over the years of many of the events and would now like to help. Discussion ensued with Trustee Schwingbeck about Ms. Gaughan’s volunteer roles and if she has new ideas for the committee or is hoping to help with the current items. Ms. Gaughan stated that she thought the current events will now be taking on a new look and that current events would be reinvented and she hopes to assist.

Trustee Schwingbeck moved to concur in the Mayor’s appointment of Colleen Gaughan to the Special Events Commission – Term ending 4/30/2024. Trustee Baldino seconded the motion.

The following voice vote was recorded:

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

B. Interview of Anayah Menzies-Thomas for Appointment to the Youth Commission, youth member – term ending 4/30/21

Mayor Hayes introduced Anayah Menzies-Thomas for Appointment to the Youth Commission and mentioned that she comes by recommendation of Trustee LaBedz. The Mayor thanked her for stepping forward and stated that he highly recommends Anayah.

The Mayor asked Anayah to explain why she would like to serve. Anayah said she would like to work with other teens and share ideas. Trustee LaBedz stated she has known Anayah all her life and is thrilled that she is interested and knows she will do a great job. Trustee LaBedz asked about her High-Jump Volunteer experience. Anayah explained that it is a non-for-profit program helping 7th and 8th graders where she helped pack school supplies and deliver them. Trustee Scaletta asked what Anayah had learned from her Youth Group that might help her on the Commission. Anayah said she learned how to work with other kids and people she didn't know and to make sure everyone is comfortable.

Trustee Tinaglia recognized Grandma, Grandpa and mom that were with Anayah. He said it is great to see the family support. The Mayor concurred and thanked them for their contributions to such a fine young lady.

Trustee La Bedz moved to concur in the Mayor's appointment of Anayah Menzies-Thomas to the Youth Commission, youth member – Term ending 4/30/2021. Trustee Canty seconded the motion.

The following voice vote was recorded:

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

C. OTHER BUSINESS – There was no further business.

D. ADJOURNMENT – Trustee Scaletta moved, and Trustee Schwingbeck seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.