

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
March 7, 2022**

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

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Village Manager Randy Recklaus and Assistant Village Manager Diana Mikula

OTHERS PRESENT: Ashley Bae and Roberta White

A. Interview of Ashley Bae for appointment to the Board of Health – term ending April 30, 2025.

The Mayor introduced Ashley Bae, a mental health professional, and stated that based on her expertise, she will be a great addition. Ms. Bae stated she feels mental health is so important and she hopes that her experience will help the Village, especially in light of Covid. The Trustees thanked Ms. Bae for her willingness to serve and stated they hoped that her expertise can be shared with other commissions. Discussion ensued about the need of what can be done due to all of the loss experienced during the pandemic and finding any gaps in services.

Trustee Scaletta moved to concur in the Mayor’s appointment of Ashley Bae for appointment to the Board of Health – term ending 4/30/25, motion was seconded by Trustee Canty.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

B. Interview of Roberta White for appointment to the Senior Citizen’s Commission – term ending April 30, 2022.

Roberta White was introduced by the Mayor and he stated he whole heartly recommends Ms. White. Ms. White said that she is interested in serving as she is aging in place and as a longtime resident is interested in where the community is going and this committee resonated with her. She hopes to make a contribution to the community with her background and interest. Trustees thanked Ms. White for her willingness to serve. The Trustees asked what she would like to see addressed and Ms. White stressed the transportation needs of seniors is one of the issues she feels needs to be addressed and how to get senior services to those that live on the north side of town.

Trustee Schwingbeck moved to concur in the Mayor's appointment of Roberta White for appointment to the Senior Citizen's Commission - term ending 4/30/22, motion was seconded by Trustee Grasse.

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

C. OTHER BUSINESS – None

D. ADJOURNMENT – Trustee Baldino moved, seconded by Trustee LaBedz to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.