



MINUTES

President and Board of Trustees
Village of Arlington Heights
Committee-of-the-Whole
Community Room
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
January 5, 2015
7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tom Hayes called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Thomas Hayes; Trustees Blackwood, Farwell, Glasgow, LaBedz, Tinaglia, Rosenberg, Scaletta, Sidor

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Ruth Kee, Jurgen Juffa

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Interview of Dottie Hardy for Appointment to the Senior Citizens Commission - Term Ending: 4/30/16

This item was rescheduled.

- B. Interview of Ruth Kee for Appointment to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission - Term Ending: 4/30/16

The Board reviewed Ms. Kee's resume and discussed her interest in serving on the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission. Trustee Sidor asked Ms. Kee her thoughts on bicycling in the Village. Ms. Kee said she would like to see young people encouraged to bike more to school instead of being dropped off by their parents especially if they live within a few blocks of school. She would also like to see more parking spaces available for bicycles at the train station by addressing the issue of bikes that appear to be abandoned. Following discussion, **TRUSTEE TINAGLIA MOVED, TRUSTEE SIDOR SECONDED A MOTION RECOMMENDING RUTH KEE'S APPOINTMENT TO THE BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION.** The motion passed 9-0.

C. Interview of Juergen Juffa for Appointment to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission - Term Ending: 4/30/17

The Board reviewed Mr. Juffa's resume and discussed his interest in serving on the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission. Trustee Farwell asked Mr. Juffa if he thought there was an issue with drivers understanding the rules of the road and cyclists understanding their rules of the road as well. Mr. Juffa said he believes "share the road" is the key to successful bicycling for cyclists and motorists to get along on suburban streets and both sides need to be reminded of their rights and responsibilities as users of the road. Mr. Juffa said he is a League Cycling instructor and teaches cyclists how to handle their bikes and shows them how to behave properly in traffic in order to share the road in the safest way. Mr. Juffa said he wants to give back to the community that has given so much to him. Following discussion, **TRUSTEE FARWELL MOVED, TRUSTEE LABEDZ SECONDED A MOTION RECOMMENDING JURGEN JUFFA'S APPOINTMENT TO THE BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION WITH TERM ENDING 4/30/17.** The motion passed 9-0.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.