

# 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 August 1, 2016 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, Rosenberg, Scaletta, Sidor, Tinaglia

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

OTHERS PRESENT: John Zilewicz, Rex Paisley

### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Interview of John Zilewicz for Appointment to the Arts Commission - Term Ending: 4/30/18

The Board reviewed John Zilewicz's resume and discussed his interest in serving on the Arts Commission.

Trustee Scaletta said he would like to see the Arts Commission expand and find a way to engage with the local schools.

Trustee LaBedz noted that Mr. Zilewicz was named the Illinois Arts Educator of the Year and asked him if he would talk about his ideas of being on the Arts Commission. Mr. Zilewicz said he would first like to see what the Commission is doing and the ideas they have to get a better understanding

of what they actually do in the community before offering his own ideas.

Trustee Rosenberg said the people of Arlington Heights appreciate the Arts and the Theater and asked if the Arts Commission could get others involved offering classes such as the Park District. Mr. Zilewicz said he would like to see an integration of art with music or theater and other areas rather than by itself.

Trustee Farwell thanked Mr. Zilewicz for volunteering. He suggested tying in Mr. Zilewicz's experience with the Youth Commission and using the technology available at the Library as a unifying source. Mr. Zilewicz said he is interested in how things could potentially work together, especially with youth.

Trustee Blackwood asked Mr. Zilewicz what his favorite medium was to work in. Mr. Zilewicz responded that painting is his favorite medium.

Trustee Glasgow asked Mr. Zilewicz if he had been to any art festivals in the Village and asked what could be done better. Mr. Zilewicz said he has attended and observed that the art was not as diverse as it has been in past years but the set-up involving the community was very good.

TRUSTEE LABEDZ MOVED TO CONCUR IN THE MAYOR'S

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN ZILEWICZ TO THE ARTS COMMISSION WITH

TERM ENDING 4/30/18. TRUSTEE SCALETTA SECONDED THE

MOTION. The motion passed.

### 9 AYES 0 NAYES

B. Interview of Rex Paisley for Appointment to the Arlington Economic Alliance (Top 20 Employer) - Term Ending: 4/30/17

The Board reviewed Rex Paisley's resume and discussed his interest in serving on the Arlington Economic Alliance.

Trustee Glasgow asked Mr. Paisley what he would like to add with regard to healthcare in Arlington Heights and how he could affect and impact other businesses through the Arlington Economic Alliance. Mr. Paisley said there is a growing need for healthcare providers changing to meet the needs of the community and together providing excellent healthcare to support those needs.

Trustee Farwell recused himself.

Trustee Scaletta said Mr. Paisley will fill a key position on the Economic Alliance and his experience will be beneficial to the Alliance.

TRUSTEE SCALETTA MOVED TO CONCUR IN THE MAYOR'S
APPOINTMENT OF REX PAISLEY TO THE ARLINGTON ECONOMIC
ALLIANCE WITH TERM ENDING 4/30/17. TRUSTEE LABEDZ
SECONDED THE MOTION. The motion passed.

# **8 AYES 0 NAYES 1 RECUSED** (due to personal reasons)

## **V. OTHER BUSINESS**

# **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee Glasgow moved, and Trustee Farwell seconded the motion to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.