

MEETING MINUTES
VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION
June 14, 2022

A meeting of the Volunteer Engagement Commission was held at Village Hall on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00p.m. Village Staff were available at Deerfield Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, in the main lobby, for public comment. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

In attendance were:

Present:

Susie Kessler, Chairman

Lori Berk

Jonathan Kohl

Kevin Whitney

Also present:

Desiree van Thorre, Administrative Services Coordinator

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Commission Questionnaire Review

Ms. Kessler led the group through a review of a questionnaire that was distributed to the commissioners and staff liaison. The only update since the February meeting was the addition of information for the Sustainability Commission. Ms. Kessler will be reviewing the document for edits. The information will then be used to update the Village website and create one page handout that can be provided to prospective volunteers.

Upcoming Changes to Boards & Commissions

Ms. Kessler reviewed the current openings including Family Days, Fine Arts, Board of Zoning Appeals, Plan Commission, Volunteer Engagement Commission, Police Pension Board (November) and an ex-officio position on the Board of Police Commissioners.

Volunteer Interview Meetings

Led by Commissioner Kessler, the group met with three volunteers. One scheduled applicant cancelled. Previous applicant, Gabriel Nagy, was also considered for a position.

Recommendations

After discussion, the VEC made a motion to recommend the following appointments to the Mayor:

Michael Gold – Board of Zoning Appeals

Dustin Goffron – Sustainability Commission

Sara Lubezny – Plan Commission

Gabriel Nagy – Community Relations Commission

The motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Berk, Whitney, Kessler, Kohl (4)

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NAYS: None (0)

Discussion Items

The next Volunteer Engagement Commission meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:00pm in person at Village Hall.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Desiree van Thorre
Administrative Services Coordinator