

Village of Flossmoor
GREEN COMMISSION
Conference Room
MINUTES
June 20, 2023

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners, Shaw, Turnquest, Klages, Owen-Thomas, Lippert, Porter
absent: Barker, Ratowitz

III. Welcome Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Commission
none

IV. Approval of May 16, 2023, minutes

Chairperson Shaw asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Vice Chairperson Turnquest brought forth the motion. Second: Commissioner Klages. Motion passed by roll call vote.

V. Welcome Chairperson Shaw and Commissioner Porter

The Green Commission welcomed Chairperson Shaw in his new role and Commissioner Porter.

VI. Meeting structure interest

Commissioner Shaw asked the commission if they were interested in the idea of making the meetings in the summer months shorter and instead dispersing into groups of two to work on projects within the Village. Stephanie will be checking to be certain this follows OMA. Commissioner Owen-Thomas requested that we are sure all projects are ADA-accessible.

VII. Old Business

- a. Pride Recap: very well attended and Green Commission was well represented with a water your trees reminder.*
- b. America in Bloom: Stephanie invited all interested commissioners to attend a tour of the pollinator garden on July 7.*
- c. Chamber Night: The commission will give away Milkweed plants which checks off an item from the Mayor Monarch Pledge.*
- d. Fest: The commission is interested in having one compost bin, trees, and other educational offerings.*

VIII. New Business

- a. Commissioner Lippert asked if we can encourage local businesses to ask before handing out takeaway silverware to customers. Stephanie to investigate.*
- b. We are in the midst of a severe drought. If you would like to volunteer to water trees please see Chairperson Shaw.*
- c. Commissioner Lippert wondered if new residents need help identifying plant life in their yards.*

IX. Caring and Sharing: none.

X. Adjournment

Commissioner Owen-Thomas made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Lippert second.
The meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Next Meeting: July, 18, 2023