

**Village of Flossmoor
GREEN COMMISSION
Committee Room
MINUTES
August 15, 2023**

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

II. Roll Call

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

Absent: Barker, Ratowitz

III. Welcome Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Commission
none

IV. Approval of July 18, 2023, minutes

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

V. Old Business

a. *Milkweed Planting: The Milkweed planting in front of Village Hall appears to be doing well and crosses off an item from the Mayor Monarch Pledge.*

b. *Flossmoor Fest- The commission will work to have a presence before 11 am to capture the runner's traffic. Commissioner Lippert has arranged for the Illinois Master Gardener's to join us at the Fest.*

VI. New Business

a. *Back to School Night- The event will occur on August 18 in Flossmoor Park. All are welcome but not expected to attend.*

b. *Recyclepalooza-Set for October 7, the commission went through the items they are collecting. PJH has been secured for the location.*

c. *Tree Planting Date- The fall tree planting has been set for October 21 from 8-noon. We may plant 100 trees.*

VII. Caring and Sharing

Commissioner Shaw shared that we will be planting the Leavitt Park traffic circle with all native plants on Wednesday of next week. Anyone available should join us for planting.

VIII. Adjournment: Commissioner Shaw requested a motion to conclude the meeting. Commissioner Owen-Thomas brought forth the motion. Second: Vice Chairperson Turnquest.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 19, 2023