

Village of Flossmoor
GREEN COMMISSION
Committee Room - MINUTES
January 20 , 2026

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Shaw called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Klages, Turnquest, Shaw, Barker, Johnson

Absent: Commissioner Henning, Lippert,

III. Welcome , Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Commission

Flossmoor resident Courtney Tillman visited the meeting. Courtney has applied to be on the Green Commission.

IV. Approval of Minutes November 18, 2025

Commissioner Barker moved to approve the minutes, and Commissioner Klages seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call vote.

V. Old Business

- a) HF High School Community Garden: The commission discussed at length the difficulty it has had to get a liaison from HF to work with them on the community garden. The commission loves the opportunity to work with the students, but is hoping for more buy in from the school. Commissioner Turnquest and Shaw to attend a meeting at HF with Stephanie to explore opportunities.

VI. New Business

- a) Tip for February Enews: **Help Clean Up Blowing Litter** : As weather allows, consider picking up blowing trash in your neighborhood, parks, and along sidewalks. Winter winds often uncover litter that can end up in storm drains and local waterways if left behind.
- b) Approve 2026 meeting dates: Commissioner Turnquest brought forward the motion to accept the calendar, and Commissioner Barker 2nd. Motion passed by roll call vote.
- c) Budget: The commission has a \$1,000 budget to spend each year. They discussed several options for their spending this year. They discussed seeds for the seed library and trash pickers for cleaning up garbage.

- d) 2026 events: Stephanie went over the list of events for 2026. She told the commission to note that Recyclepalooza has been moved to Spring.

VII. Caring and Sharing Announcements :

There is new legislation about paint and battery recycling now in effect in Illinois. As a result, it is easier and more convenient to recycle these items.

- You can now drop off latex and oil-based paint for free at participating businesses. The business closest to Flossmoor is Sherwin-Williams, 325 N. Halsted St., Chicago Heights.
- Producers who sell batteries in Illinois are now required to participate in an approved Battery Stewardship Plan, expanding battery disposal options for residents. The nearest household battery recycling location to Flossmoor is The Home Depot, 17845 S. Halsted St., Homewood.

VIII. Adjournment

Commissioner Barker made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 17, 2026