

**Village of Flossmoor
GREEN COMMISSION
Conference Room
MINUTES
July 18, 2023**

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners, Shaw, Klages, Owen-Thomas, Porter, Barker

Absent: Ratowitz, Turnquest, Lippert

III. Welcome Citizens Present Wishing to Address the Commission

Ken and Mary Gherling

IV. Approval of June 20, 2023, minutes

Commissioner Shaw brought forth the motion to accept the minutes. Second: Commissioner Owen-Thomas. Motion passed by roll call vote.

V. Old Business

- a. America In Bloom- Stephanie thanked the commissioners who could greet the AIB reps. Stephanie shared that they were very impressed with our community.*
- b. Chamber Night: The commission agreed they would hand out milkweed plants at the event the next evening.*
- c. Fest: The fest will run from 11-7 p.m. The commission will give away seeds and have representation from MWRD.*

VIII. New Business

- a. The commission discussed the planting of pollinators in the retention basin in front of the Village hall.*
- b. The commission submitted plans to plant a pollinator garden near Leavitt Park in the traffic circle.*
- c. Chairperson Shaw would like the commission to consider applying for the Nicor grant. Stephanie to explore.*
- d. The commission will schedule a tree walk in October and a fireside chat at the Brewery.*

IX. Caring and Sharing: Stephanie shared that some Village reps will head to Springfield, IL, on August 16th as the Village of Flossmoor is a finalist in the Governor's Hometown Award. Hilary shared that during a recent trip, she was impressed by a community that didn't allow plastic bags.

X. Adjournment

Chairperson Shaw made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Owen-Thomas second.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 15, 2023