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GROW Ecological Commission Regular Meeting

EXECUTIVE MINUTES

March 21st, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Village Hall Board Room

Attending Commissioners: Liz Wiseman-Chase (LWC), Lee Kaufman (LK), Nicole Molinaro (NM), Nikki Way (NW), Walt Wojcik (WW), Mariana Nicolae (MN)

Absent: LeeAnn Kruszynski (LAK)

Village Representation: Annie Canavan (AC), Evie Slavic (ES)

1. **Call to Order – 6:04**
2. **Pledge**
3. **Roll Call - Quorum established, 6 commissioners present**

Public Participation - In order to give as many visitors as possible an opportunity to speak and in the interest of adjourning the meeting in a timely manner please limit your comments to 3 minutes in length, unless further time is granted by the Commission. **No Public Comment**

4. **Closed Session – 6:07 Enter Executive NW motions to approve, LK seconds - All Approved**

5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) - Meeting to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

5. **New Business**
 - a. Recommendation for appointment of Commissioner

8:39 pm - Exit Executive LK motions to approve, NW seconds - All Approved

8:39 pm - Enter Regular LK motions to approve, NW seconds - All Approved

VOTE: Recommendation to Village Board to appoint Kari Roberg as GROW Commissioner beginning April/May 2024 – LK motions to approve, WW seconds – 1 Abstain, 5 Approved

6. Adjournment - 8:41 pm - NW motions to approve, LK seconds - All Approved

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