

Village of Shorewood
Judiciary, Personal, & Licensing Committee
April 6, 2026

Call to Order: Trustee Warren called the meeting to order at 7:19 pm

Members Present: Trustee Warren (Chair) and Trustee Stokebrand

Members Absent: Trustee Arndorfer

Others present: President McKaig, Planning & Development Director Griepentrog

1. Consider Volunteer Committee Appointment to the Plan Commission

- Applications from Joseph Goss, Jorden Haas and John Holtz were submitted to fill one upcoming vacancy on the Plan Commission

Discussion

- Tr. Warren thanked all candidates for applying and noted that it was nice to have multiple candidates to review for one position. He questioned if there was a recommendation from the Chair of the Plan Commission.
- President McKaig (Chair of the Plan Commission) stated that she has recommended John Holtz. She also noted that she had previously recommended him for appointment in 2024 and that he remains qualified. She pointed out that the other applicants had selected more than one committee of interest and said that she would be meeting with Clerk Harrell in the near future to discuss those other committee appointments.
- Tr. Stokebrand noted that she would like to see appointment terms on the Village website so that she could understand what positions will need to be filled. She also stated that it would be helpful to understand who else has applied to serve on what other committees.
- Tr. Warren said that he would be comfortable advancing President McKaig's recommendation but also said that they could defer until Tr. Arndorfer was present.
- Tr. Stokebrand said that she would prefer to wait to make a recommendation until other committee applications were being reviewed.
- Planning Director Griepentrog noted that the Plan Commission was the only committee that was not on the same appointment schedule. He explained that per ordinance the Plan Commission appointment is scheduled to take place in April and all other appointments take place in May. He noted that he was not opposed to aligning the schedules but needed to confirm if that could be done.
 - Tr. Warren said he would support that change.

Action

- Tr. Stokebrand moved to defer recommendation until other committee appointments are considered; seconded by Tr. Warren. Vote 2-0.

Follow-Up

- The appointment of the Plan Commissioner will be brought back to the Committee along with the remainder of appointments in May.

- Planning Director Griepentrog will follow up with the Village Attorney and Village Manager to see if the appointment to the Plan Commission could be changed.

Tr. Stokebrand motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm; seconded by Tr. Warren. Vote 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bart Griepentrog". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bart Griepentrog, AICP, CNU-A
Planning & Development Director