



**MINUTES**  
**VILLAGE OF GLENCOE**  
**SESQUICENTENNIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Glencoe Village Hall  
675 Village Court, Finance Conference Room  
Tuesday, July 16, 2019 – 4 p.m.

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

The Sesquicentennial Planning Committee was called to order by Chairperson Ettelson at 4:04 p.m. on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019 in the Village Hall Conference Room.

**The following were present:**

*Karen Ettelson, Chairperson*

**The following were also present:**

Lawrence Levin, Village President

Gail Lissner, Trustee – Arrived at 4:20 p.m.

Alex Kaplan (*Electronic attendance*)

Ed Goodale

Jennifer Faulk

Peter Van Vechten

Philip Kiraly, Village Manager

Megan Meyer, Assistant to the Village Manager

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments from the public.

**3. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Mr. Van Vechten moved, seconded by Mr. Goodale, to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2019 Sesquicentennial Planning Committee. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

**4. EVENT AND ACTIVITIES UPDATES**

*a. Tri-Club Golf Challenge*

Ms. Ettelson, Ms. Faulk and Village Manager Kiraly all reported that they have been hearing incredible feedback on the Tri-Club Golf Challenge, which was hosted at Skokie Country Club, Lake Shore Country Club and the Glencoe Golf Club on June 12. Glencoe Golf Club General Manager Stella Nanos was commended for her organization of the event, which managed to succeed despite the less than favorable weather. The committee agreed that if each of the three clubs were willing to do the event again in the future, that it might serve as an ideal fundraiser.

*b. History Mysteries*

Ms. Ettelson reported that the History Mysteries program, organized by the Glencoe Historical Society (GHS) and hosted at the Glencoe Public Library on June 23, was well attended, educational and engaging.

*c. Glencoe and Women's Suffrage*

Ms. Ettelson also reported that the Glencoe and Women's Suffrage event, which was organized by the League of Women Voters (LWV) and hosted at the Takiff Center on June 26, was well received and that the LWV members were pleased with event turnout and participant feedback.

*d. Fourth of July*

The committee discussed feedback on the expanded Fourth of July festivities, which included a longer parade route, parade entertainment and multiple enhancement to the Party in the Park. Overall the committee reported hearing positive comments about the event, and specifically noted that the drum and bugle corps in the parade was fantastic. Village Manager Kiraly shared that he did hear some mixed reviews on the extended parade route which will be reconsidered if needed for future parades.

**5. UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

*a. Library Kiosk*

Mr. Goodale reported that the Library Kiosk is assembled and ready to be open for use soon. GHS is in the process of coordinating a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the kiosk sponsor, North Shore Community Bank. Kudos were given to the main woodworker on the project, Tom Horn.

*b. GHS Sesquicentennial Exhibit*

Ms. Ettelson shared that while the GHS Sesquicentennial Exhibit is slightly behind schedule, the members are looking forward to an opening on Saturday, September 7.

*c. Sundae Sunday*

Mr. Goodale invited the committee members to stop by Sundae Sunday at North Shore United Methodist Church from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 for free ice cream sundaes.

*d. St. Paul AME 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

Ms. Ettelson reported that St. Paul AME will celebrate their 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of incorporation with a gala and worship celebration on August 3-4. Village President Levin requested GHS's assistance in researching some historical facts about the church and the role the congregation has had in Glencoe, to be used for his speech at the gala. The committee discussed drafting a proclamation for the August Village Board meeting. Ms. Ettelson added that the new date for the Black History Program is September 15.

*e. Glencoe Open Doors*

Ms. Ettelson shared that she has been working with Ms. Ellen Shubbart on drafting a letter and a set of frequently asked questions to send out to potential Glencoe Open Doors locations, for the event on September 22. She added that the event promotions will be starting soon.

*f. Sesquicentennial Gala (October 19)*

Ms. Ettelson reported that a subcommittee has been formed to continue planning for the Sesquicentennial Gala on October 19 at the Chicago Botanic Garden. The group is meeting next on Tuesday, July 30 and will discuss budget, food, decorations, entertainment and other event components.

*g. Sesquicentenni-Bowl Project*

Mr. Van Vechten shared an update on the Bowl Project, noting that he is working toward getting more businesses involved in donating low denomination gift certificates. He added that the bowls will be sold at the Harvest Fest event in October and the committee could request more for the Sesquicentennial Gala if desired.

**6. OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Kiraly shared the details of the Friends of the Green Bay Trail's Trail Day coming up on Saturday, August 3, inviting the committee members to participate.

**7. ADJOURN**

Mr. Goodale motioned, seconded by Ms. Faulk to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.