

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON  
Thursday, March 10, 2016 6:30 p.m.  
Rose Hall in the SB Village Hall 30 S. Barrington Road South Barrington, IL

**CALL TO ORDER**

President McCombie called the Special Board meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. after waiting for residents. She announced the third Town Hall Meeting by subdivisions and thanked the audience for attending. Residents in Cutters Run, The Ponds, and Woodhaven subdivisions were sent invitations to tonight's meeting. There were four people in the audience. Light refreshments were available.

Clerk Wood took roll:

Present: President: Paula McCombie

Trustees: Joseph Abbate, Therese Cohen, Steve Guranovich, Bernard Kerman,  
Hina Patel, Anthony Stagno

A quorum was present. Also present were Village Administrator Bob Palmer, Building Officer Mike Moreland, Village Engineer Natalie Karney, Finance Officer Michelle Bodie, and Police Chief Thomas Roman.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Police Chief Thomas Roman, Administrator Bob Palmer, Finance Officer Michelle Bodie, Engineer Natalie Karney, and Building Officer Mike Moreland all spoke briefly about their jobs at the Village. The President and Board members each briefly introduced themselves to the audience. President McCombie asked if the audience had any questions.

A resident from The Ponds talked about their entrance monuments which are on private property. Brief discussion ensued on snow plowing, garbage in the gutters and drainage. The Village is currently waiting on bids for street sweeping, and will then clean the streets. Village staff encouraged residents to call the Village Hall with concerns or complaints about snow plowing. The snow plow operator will fix damaged turf and mail boxes. The Village also asked residents to call if there is an area that is not plowed.

A Cutters Run resident noted that crime was rising and asked if The Village provides any grant or subsidy for a subdivision becoming gated. President McCombie explained that there was no such funding, and that if residents chose a gated community, then they would be responsible for the roads and their maintenance. Police Chief Roman stated that The Village has a very low crime rate and that he did not see any correlation between the number of crimes and a gated community. The audience asked if the Police Department had any initiative for cyber-crime; Chief Roman said that was not a focus of the department, but there were resources that the department could call on. He suggested several safeguards:

- Use complicated passwords
- Shred documents with personal information on them
- Be alert to surroundings when writing a check or using charge cards
- Do not put checks in the house mail box
- Be careful of IRS scams

President McCombie asked if there were any more questions for the Board; there were none.

**NEW BUSINESS**

(None)

**OLD BUSINESS**

(None)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION to ADJOURN** was made by Trustee Cohen.

**SECONDED** by Trustee Guranovich.

There was no further discussion. By unanimous voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

President McCombie invited the audience to help themselves to refreshments and stay for the regular Board Meeting. She announced a short delay to the regular meeting so the Board could meet the residents in attendance tonight.

These minutes were approved this  
\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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Donna Wood, Village Clerk