

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON
Thursday, October 13, 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 6:32 p.m. She welcomed the audience to another Town Hall Meeting and thanked them for attending. Residents in South Barrington Homestead, Bridlewood, Falcon Lakes, Grey Cliffe, Preserves and Terra Vita subdivisions were sent invitations to tonight's meeting. There were thirteen people in the audience. Light refreshments were available.

Clerk Wood took roll:

Present: President: Paula McCombie

Trustees: Joseph Abbate, Bernard Kerman, Hina Patel, Anthony Stagno

Absent: Trustees: Therese Cohen

Steve Guranovich, who was able to join the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

A quorum was present. Also present were Building Officer Mike Moreland, Finance Officer Michelle Bodie, Executive Secretary Linda Hooker, Village Administrator Bob Palmer and Police Chief Thomas Roman.

The President and Board members each briefly introduced themselves to the audience, and mentioned items of interest, such as our top tier ratings as both a community to live in Illinois and a place to buy a house. They thanked the residents for making it so. The Board encouraged any residents to apply if interested in serving the Village, and assured them that it was a very rewarding venture. Trustee Abbate invited the audience to stay for the following, regular Board meeting to see work of the Village getting done. Trustee Guranovich suggested the Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals as a good committee to volunteer on to learn about the Village. The Board thanked the audience for attending tonight.

Village Staff then introduced themselves and spoke briefly about their jobs at the Village and issues in their areas of expertise that the audience might be interested in. Police Chief Roman told residents to always use "911" to contact the Police, even in non-emergency situations, and especially if they see something suspicious or out of the ordinary in their neighborhood. Staff encouraged the residents to call with any questions when they thought the Village could help and also to follow the link on the Village website to support having a Trader Joe's market locate in The Arboretum.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President McCombie then invited the audience to speak.

Residents asked about road work and stop signs, and staff explained the project to clean out storm sewers and to fix pavement.

The ash tree removal and treatment program was discussed.

President McCombie explained that the Village will not tie into Lake Michigan water because the municipality must have a serious need for the water, and because the cost to put a line in is tremendous.

A question on pathways for Dunteman Park was directed to the SB Park District, as it is a separate entity from the Village.

A resident expressed his concerns about the new driveway ordinance being proposed, and thought the restrictions might discourage people from making improvements. He suggested a waiver in the ordinance, which the Board thought was a good idea.

A resident from The Woods complained about the poor quality of work performed by many of Toll Brothers' subcontractors; President McCombie offered to arrange a meeting with Toll's construction manager.

Residents complained about very loud high-speed engines going down the roads at Barrington and Algonquin during the 11p.m. to 3 a.m. time period on certain nights. Chief Roman was not aware of the problem, and asked residents to call the Police Department, which is available round the clock, by using 911.

Residents along Barrington Road were interested in an update on IDOT's expansion of the road. IDOT engineers have promised that there will be no work on the west side that would affect septic fields.

A resident asked about snowplowing, as they live on a hill and have had to have their rear-wheel drive vehicle towed because the road was not clear. Staff made note of the address to know where problems are for the upcoming snowplowing negotiations.

Some residents were concerned about the odor and mosquitos connected to an artificial pond in their neighborhood. The Village will send the Village Engineer out to analyze the problem, but the homeowners or Home Owners Association must take care of the private property.

Brief discussion ensued on the coyote problem in the Village. Administrator Palmer explained that private citizens could potentially hire a licensed trapper for their own property.

Brief discussion ensued on taxes.

Brief discussion ensued on the O'Hare noise committee that the Village joined. One thing the Committee is suggesting is to spread the traffic out. Some airlines are also positioning equipment on planes to reduce the noise. The Village does not have a sensor here.

A particular traffic light was discussed for having a very short turn signal. As this is on a State road, it is controlled by the Illinois Department of Transportation, but Administrator Palmer will follow up at meetings he attends with IDOT.

President McCombie noted that the Village needed to start the regular Board meeting, and asked if there were any other questions. There were none, but she encouraged the audience to call the Village if they do think of something else. She invited the residents to stay for refreshments and announced a 15-minute recess until the regular Board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

(None)

NEW BUSINESS

(None)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to ADJOURN was made by Trustee Kerman.

SECONDED by Trustee Abbate.

There was no further discussion. By unanimous voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. President McCombie invited the residents to enjoy refreshments and to talk to the staff and the Board.

These minutes were approved this
_____ Day of _____, 2016

Donna Wood, Village Clerk