

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 6:30 P.M.
South Barrington Village Hall 30 S. Barrington Road South Barrington, IL

CALL TO ORDER

President McCombie called the Special Board meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. She welcomed the audience to another Town Hall Meeting and thanked them for attending. Residents in The Coves Subdivision were sent invitations to tonight's meeting. Light refreshments were available.

Clerk Hooker took roll:

Present: President: Paula McCombie

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

Absent: Trustee: (None)

A quorum was present.

Also present were Administrator Robert Palmer, Building Officer Mike Moreland, Finance Officer Michelle Bodie, Executive Secretary Liz Chabalowski, and Police Chief Thomas Roman.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The President and Board members each briefly introduced themselves to the audience. Trustees shared information regarding pensions and informed the residents about the recent article identifying South Barrington as one of the best communities in Illinois in which to live. The Board asked residents to consider getting involved with the Village's committees and invited them to call the Village President if they were interested. They thanked the audience for attending tonight.

Village Staff then introduced themselves and spoke briefly about their areas of experience at the Village and their ongoing availability to meet and talk with residents to resolve issues. Chief Roman explained that while the administrative offices of the Police Department are only open during normal work hours, the South Barrington police officers are on duty 24/7. He asked that if any resident saw anything that made them uncomfortable as out of the ordinary, not to hesitate to call 911. He also reminded residents to lock cars as well as doors, and to use their alarm system if they have one.

President McCombie then invited the audience to speak and several residents from The Coves addressed the board. A family living in The Coves subdivision has had multiple garage sales in their neighborhood. Mayor McCombie said her subdivision, South Barrington Lakes, addressed that same problem in their CC&Rs and offered to provide a copy to The Coves residents.

The subject of nuisance plants was discussed; in particular, Buckthorn. It was suggested the Village obtain a copy of the Wheeling ordinances which addresses invasive species.

The Building Officer responded to a question from a member of the audience about fence code violations in the Windemere Subdivision and advised he is currently reviewing those issues in that subdivision.

President McCombie invited residents to contact the Village if there were any topics of concern that the Village could assist them with resolving.

OLD BUSINESS

The Village President and Trustees invited the audience to stay for the regular meeting tonight.

NEW BUSINESS

(None)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to ADJOURN was made by Trustee Kerman.

SECONDED by Trustee Patel.

There was no further discussion. By unanimous voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 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 _____, 2017

Linda Hooker, Deputy Clerk