

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON
Thursday, March 9, 2017 6:15 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 6:25 p.m. She welcomed the audience to another Town Hall Meeting and thanked them for attending. Residents of The Ponds, Cutters Run and Woodhaven subdivisions were sent invitations to tonight's meeting. There were nine residents in the audience. Refreshments were provided by Ruth's Chris Steak House and Anna Shea Chocolates, both of The Arboretum. President McCombie thanked them for joining the meeting with their excellent food.

Clerk Wood took roll:

Present: President: Paula McCombie

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

Absent: Trustees: Therese Cohen

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

The President, Board members, and Clerk each briefly introduced themselves to the audience. They thanked the residents for attending tonight, and encouraged them to become involved with Village government, especially as it is our home. The Board recommended they join in the exciting, educational, rewarding and fun business of running a Village. Trustee Kerman thanked Village government and staff for making South Barrington the 4th best suburb of Chicago to live in, and the 2nd best in which to purchase a home, according to niche.com. The Board thanked the residents for that distinction as well, and encouraged everyone to stay for the following regular Board meeting to see the procedures for Village business.

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. Building Officer Moreland spoke about the Village Engineering resources as well as his own area of expertise. 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. He suggested several steps to protect themselves, such as to lock car doors and not display valuables in cars, to lock home doors, and to always use an alarm system if they have one – burglaries only take a few minutes.

Officer Bialas, Homeowner Association Liaison Officer (HALO) for Cutters Run and Woodhaven, as well as South Barrington Lakes, added some more tips to Chief Roman's information, especially to make sure your garage door is closed at night. He also encouraged the residents to be comfortable calling the Police, and said they can also email their HALO officer. Finance Officer Bodie recommended Ruth's Chris' happy hour, and gave financial highlights for the Village. She showed residents the Village web page at www.southbarrington.org, and how to access different information on it, as well as explaining parts of the Cook County property tax portal so residents could check to be sure they have all their allowed exemptions. She also informed them that the Senior Exemption must be filed every year, but can be applied for three years back if anyone missed recent filings.

Staff encouraged the residents to call with any questions or concerns they might have.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President McCombie introduced Michael Saujani from the audience and thanked him for having served as a Trustee in the Village. She then opened the floor for any questions or comments to the Board.

A resident asked for an update on a deceleration lane by Mundhank and Route 72. Administrator Palmer said there was no update, and unfortunately Engineer Karney, who works with IDOT, was absent tonight.

There were no other questions or comments. President McCombie thanked the audience for coming tonight and invited them to mingle with the Board members and staff and to enjoy the refreshments from Ruth's Chris and Anna Shea Chocolates.

OLD BUSINESS

(None)

NEW BUSINESS

(None)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to ADJOURN was made by Trustee Kerman.

SECONDED by Trustee Stagno.

There was no further discussion. By unanimous voice vote, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

These minutes were approved this
_____ Day of _____, 2017

Donna Wood, Village Clerk