

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON
Wednesday, July 12, 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 6:20 p.m. She welcomed the audience to another Town Hall Meeting and thanked them for attending. Residents of Farmington Ridge, Forest Knoll, Pine Tree Estates, Sunset Ridge Farms Subdivision, Willowmere and Windemere were sent invitations to the meeting. There were 10 residents in the audience when the meeting began.

Refreshments were provided by Anna Shea Chocolates and Panera Bread Company.

Roll call was taken by Village Administrator Bob Palmer.

Present: Mayor McCombie, Trustee Abbate (arrived at 6:28 PM), Trustee Guranovich, Trustee Kerman, Trustee Patel and Trustee Stagno.

Absent: Trustee Therese DeSerto-Cohen.

A quorum was present.

Also Present: Administrator Palmer, Finance Director Bodie, Chief Roman, Building Officer Moreland, Village Engineer Karney, and Officer Bialis.

The Mayor and Board Members each briefly introduced themselves to the audience, highlighting their background in volunteering for the Village. They thanked the residents for attending the meeting and encouraged them to ask questions and to stay for the following regular Board meeting.

Village Staff introduced themselves and spoke briefly about their positions and brought up issues of interest to the residents. Village Engineer Karney commented on the recent storms experienced in the Village and resulting drainage issues. She also gave a status report on the 2017 Road Program, particularly the Cape Sealing Process that was used. Chief Roman provided crime prevention information for the residents and introduced Officer Bialis, who also provided information on what to keep an eye out for to prevent thefts and also to freely contact the Police to report any suspicious activity. Finance Director Bodie provided information on the most recent tax bills for residents and encouraged those in attendance to ask any questions for assistance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A resident expressed concern in Forest Knoll regarding coyotes and their being aggressive. Mayor McCombie explained that the Village is limited in dealing with coyotes. Chief Roman added that if necessary the Police can be contacted. Another resident from Sunset Ridge Farms was concerned with Fire Protection and the ISO rating for the Village. Mayor McCombie explained the ISO rating for the Village and clarified that Sunset Ridge Farms was located within

the Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District. ISO ratings are a 3 if the home is within 1,000 feet of a hydrant and a 4 if outside 1,000 feet. Concern was expressed for the amount of standing water in the Village and how that can contribute to nuisance mosquitoes. Administrator Palmer stated he would contact the Mosquito Abatement District for more information. A question was raised regarding the culvert on Overbrook (Overbrook and Old Coach) being too deep. The issue was referred to the Village Engineer to check on. Question was asked regarding Mundhank Maintenance and why the Department of Corrections is no longer being utilized for trash pickup along the side of the roads. Chief Roman explained that the requirement for supervision rendered the program ineffective cost wise. Lake to lake drainage was another topic that was raised. The specific concern was for the pipes that connect the lakes in Sunset Ridge Farms. Mike Moreland explained that all of the pipes had been inspected and cleared out, also that pipes can last up to 40 years. Another culvert question was raised for the area near 5 Canterbury Court. Staff will check on the culvert that is near Hoffman Lake. Forest Knoll resident asked a question about Parkway Tree Replacement. Mayor McCombie explained that we have been behind on that program but are catching up and will be ready to continue replacement in the next 60-90 days. An update on the Plum Farms development in Hoffman Estates was requested from the audience. Mayor McCombie explained that she has been talking with residents, the school district and other BACOG communities about the impact of the proposed development and steps that are available to the Village. In closing off the Public Comment portion, another question was raised regarding mosquitoes. It was explained that the Mosquito Abatement District provide the service of spraying for mosquitoes and to date the Village has not been notified of when they would begin spraying in the area, they will be contacted for a schedule. One final question was raised regarding Fourth of July Fireworks, however the resident asking the question deferred to speak at the Regular Village Board Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Trustee Kerman and seconded by Trustee Stagno. By unanimous voice vote, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M. All in attendance were invited to stay for the Regular Village Board Meeting.

Robert Palmer, Village Administrator

These minutes were approved this

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