



**VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON**  
30 South Barrington Road  
South Barrington, IL 60010

**CONSERVANCY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026**

**AT 11:00 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Zierk called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairman Zierk  
Trustee Kazi  
Trustee Patel

Absent:

Board Members Present: Mayor McCombie

Staff present: Village Administrator Dropka and Makayla Terfehn, Executive Assistant

Others present: None

**MINUTES**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

1) Administrator Dropka reported on setting a regular schedule for the committee and selecting a date and time to be added to the Village Meeting Calendar. After a discussion, there was unanimous consent among the committee members to have the next meeting on Friday, May 1, 2026, at 3:00 PM. Subsequent meetings for the purpose of the Village Meeting Calendar will be brought up at the next meeting for further discussion.

2) Administrator Dropka led a detailed presentation on the OSLAD Grant documents as awarded to the village, and the Conservancy Master Plan as adopted by the village to the committee. Timeframes on the project, and the roadmap to implementing the Master Plan were highlighted. Discussion ensued, and Administrator Dropka answered questions that were posed.

3) Administrator Dropka provided the committee with details on the Conservancy Commission, its mission, and purpose. Chairman Zierk will review the ordinance regarding the Conservancy Commission and provide feedback at the next meeting. Volunteers will be contacted so that future action can be taken regarding the possible appointment of residents to the Conservancy Commission. Discussion ensued, and Administrator Dropka answered questions that were posed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor McCombie led a general discussion on the ongoing economic development program and potential opportunity parcels. Discussion ensued and Mayor McCombie answered questions that were posed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:18 p.m., Chairman Zierk called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Trustee Patel, seconded by Trustee Kazi. On a voice vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Mike Dropka, Village Administrator

These minutes were approved this  
15<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2026